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REPORT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, 154 BERKELEY STREET,
BOSTON, December 1, 1955.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY CHRISTIAN A. HERTER,
Governor of the Commonwealth.

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 291, Acts of 1906, as amended, I have the honor to submit the following report of the activities of the Boston Police Department for the year ending November 30, 1955.

It is a pleasure to express my appreciation to the members of the Department for their loyalty and efficiency in carrying out their assignments.

I extend my sincere thanks to Your Excellency for the support you have given the Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

THE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department is at present constituted as follows:

POLICE COMMISSIONER	1
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES	2

THE POLICE FORCE

Superintendent . . .	1	Detectives (First, Second	
Deputy Superintendents .	2	and Third Grade) . .	*177
Captains	29	Patrolmen	†2,325
Lieutenants and Lieutenant-		Patrolwomen	7
Detectives	85		<hr/>
Sergeants and Sergeant-De-		Total	2,855
etectives	229		

* Includes 2 patrolwomen.

† Includes 7 patrolmen in armed services.

SIGNAL SERVICE

Director	1	Painter and Groundman .	1
Assistant Director . .	1	Signalmen	6
Chauffeur-Laborers . .	2		—
Linemen	10		
Machinist	1	Total	22

EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT

(Not included in above)

Biological Chemist . .	1	Laborers	12
Assistant Biological Chem-		Laborer-Relief Elevator	
ist	1	Operators	2
Chauffeur	1	Matron, Chief	1
Chauffeur-Laborer . .	1	Matron, Assistant Chief .	1
Cleaners	4	Matrons, Assistant . .	11
Clerks	26	Mechanics	16
Clerk-Stenographers . .	2	Medical Examiner . . .	1
Diesel and Gasoline Engine		Property Clerk	1
Operators	2	Repairman	1
Elevator Operators . .	7	Shorthand Reporters . .	2
Elevator Operator-Laborers	3	Statistician	1
Fireman, Marine	1	Stenographers	14
Firemen, Stationary . .	7	Superintendent of Buildings,	
Fireman, Stationary (Temp.)	1	Assistant	1
Hostlers	7	Telephone Operators . .	10
Janitors	41		<hr/>
Janitresses	2	Total	181

RECAPITULATION

Police Commissioner	1
Assistant Secretaries	2
Police Force	2,855
Signal Service	22
Employees	181
	<hr/>
Grand Total	<u>3,061</u>

DISTRIBUTION AND CHANGES

Distribution of the Police Force is shown by Table I. During the year 117 patrolmen were appointed; 1 sergeant resigned; 37 patrolmen resigned (5 while charges were pending); 3 patrolmen were reinstated; 4 sergeants were promoted to lieutenants; 13 patrolmen were promoted to sergeants; 1 lieutenant assigned as lieutenant-detective; 7 sergeants assigned as sergeant-detectives; 23 second-grade detectives assigned as first-grade detectives; 78 third-grade detectives assigned as second-grade detectives; 3 patrolmen assigned as third-grade detectives; 3 captains, 3 lieutenants, 8 sergeants and 49 patrolmen retired on pensions; 1 lieutenant and 12 patrolmen died. (See TABLES III, IV, and V.)

POLICE OFFICERS INJURED WHILE ON DUTY

Police officers injured performing police duty during the past year showing number of duties lost. Also number of duties lost by police officers injured prior to December 1, 1954.

HOW INJURED	Number of Men Injured in Year Ending Nov. 30, 1955	Number of Duties Lost by Such Men	Number of Duties Lost This Year by Men on Account of Injuries Received Previous to Dec. 1, 1954
In arresting prisoners .	76	1,284	695
In pursuing criminals .	15	82	365
By cars and other vehicles	83	2,115	1,951
Various other causes .	140	1,207	990
Totals	314	4,688	4,001

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The Walter Scott Medal for Valor for 1955 and Department Medals of Honor, as recommended by a Police Board of Merit, were awarded at the annual ball of the Boston Police Relief Association, held at the Boston Garden, December 5, 1955, as follows:

THE WALTER SCOTT MEDAL FOR VALOR AND A DEPARTMENT
MEDAL OF HONOR TO DETECTIVE EDWARD P. CONNOLLY
OF DIVISION 2

Detective Edward P. Connolly of Division 2 is hereby awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor and a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on January 6, 1955.

Detective Connolly, then a route officer, entered a theatre shortly before midnight and was suddenly confronted by four men who had just robbed the theatre of a large sum of money. One of these criminals covered Detective Connolly with a pistol and demanded that he surrender his service revolver. Detective Connolly defied his assailants whereupon he was shot down. The robbers fled but despite a serious chest wound Detective Connolly pursued them on foot overtaking the automobile in which they were attempting to escape. He fired several shots into the car wounding the operator and holding the others on the floor of the car until he collapsed after the arrival of other officers on the scene.

DEPARTMENT MEDALS OF HONOR

Patrolmen John P. Shepard, Jr., and Maurice R. Wall of Division 10 each is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on October 12, 1954.

These officers were informed by a taxi driver that he had been robbed by two passengers. They had the victim ride with them in the radio patrol car while they proceeded to the scene of the crime and commenced a search of the neighborhood. Two men were observed walking together and as the police car approached they fled. In the ensuing pursuit one suspect fired a shot at the officers. Whereupon Patrolman Shepard fired one shot and one of the men was heard to make an outcry, stumble, but managed temporarily to elude capture. His companion

was captured at gun point and identified by the taxi driver. Later, the second man, with a bullet wound in his shoulder, was picked up by police of another division and identified by the victim.

Patrolman William M. Clancy of Division 1 is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on April 7, 1955.

While on a day off, Patrolman Clancy's attention was attracted by the sound of gunfire. A man had accosted his estranged wife and apparently, upon failing to effect a reconciliation, had fired five shots at her, two of them taking effect, and then proceeded to run from the scene. Patrolman Clancy immediately gave chase and succeeded in overtaking the culprit and disarming him.

Patrolmen Patrick J. Hernon and Henry J. Day of Divisions 19 and 10, respectively, each is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious police duty performed on June 30, 1955.

While Patrolman Hernon was on his way home, he was informed of a hold-up in a nearby savings bank. He ran toward the scene and observed a man running from the premises and entering a car. Commandeering a passing auto, Patrolman Hernon gave chase to a point where the bandit's car was blocked by other vehicles and he had to flee on foot, running through an alley with the officer in pursuit. At this point, Patrolman Day, also off duty, who was passing in his own car, immediately grasped the situation and ran in a direction to cut off the avenue of escape. Upon reaching the fence, the bandit turned on Patrolman Hernon and threatened him with a loaded revolver, whereupon the officer fired one shot striking him in the forehead. The bandit then jumped over the fence into the next yard where Patrolman Day who was waiting, kicked the gun from his hand and both officers took him into custody. Approximately \$5,000.00 taken from the bank was recovered. The second bandit was apprehended shortly afterwards.

Sergeant-Detective John J. Donovan of Division 3 is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on August 12, 1955.

In the early morning, while Sergeant Donovan was riding alone on the Division, he observed three men in an automobile acting suspiciously. As he approached to investigate, the car sped away without lights. The Sergeant gave chase through

several streets before finally forcing the car to the side of the road. At this point the operator jumped out and Sergeant Donovan with drawn revolver, ordered all three not to make a move. He was not satisfied with their answers to his questions so he called for assistance and they were brought to the station. A search of the automobile uncovered five loaded revolvers, ammunition, burglarious tools and a large assortment of men's wearing apparel and merchandise, apparently stolen. Sergeant Donovan recognized the similarity of the prisoners' descriptions with those of men wanted for an armed hold-up and ransacking of a house on Cape Cod, and the armed hold-up and slugging of a motel manager in a nearby town. Subsequent investigation and interrogation linked these men with both crimes, and the firearms and merchandise stolen in breaks were identified by their rightful owners.

Patrolman Joseph W. Roy of Division 3 is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on September 5, 1955.

While Patrolman Roy was on duty on Boston Common he observed a man whose description answered that of a photograph and teletype item issued the previous day as an escapee from State Prison where he was serving a long term for armed robbery. With drawn revolver Patrolman Roy approached the man and placed him under arrest. At the station he was identified by the Acting Warden of State Prison and turned over to him for return to the prison.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

ARRESTS

The total number of arrests, counting each arrest as that of a separate person, was 98,601 as against 98,124 for 1954.

There were 19,579 arrests on warrants and 31,494 without warrants; 47,528 were summoned by the courts.

The number of males arrested was 87,373; of females, 11,228; of foreigners, 1,950; of delinquents, 3,506; of minors, 8,347; of non-residents, 28,897.

The number of persons punished by fines was 42,940, and the assessment of fines imposed by the courts amounted to \$174,892.00.

The total number of days' attendance at court by officers was 41,275, and the witness fees earned amounted to \$21,462.05.

There were 23,891 persons arrested for drunkenness, an average of 65 per day, as against 25,680 or an average of 70 per day in 1954.

One hundred and twenty-eight were committed to the State Prison; 1,763 to the House of Correction; 51 to the Women's Prison; 73 to the Reformatory Prison; and 2,412 to other institutions. The total years of imprisonment were 1,411 (648 sentences were indefinite), including one life sentence to the State Prison.

The value of property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$136,708.81.

The value of property stolen in the city amounted to \$3,220,-535.51 and the value recovered amounted to \$2,218,622.37.

Non-residents constituted 29 per cent of all arrests in Boston.

UNIFORM CRIME RECORD REPORTING

This department, during the past year, has furnished returns to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., of the following serious offenses:

OFFENSES	DECEMBER 1, 1954, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1955	
	Reported	Cleared
Aggravated assault	274	204
Breaking and entering	2,613	754
Larceny (under \$50)	4,393	1,424
Larceny (\$50 and over)	2,101	818
Larceny of automobile	2,864	751
Manslaughter by negligence	45	33
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	24	21
Rape	44	40
Robbery	444	197
Totals	12,802	4,242

DETECTIVE BUREAU

A Detective Bureau was established in the Boston Police Department on November 6, 1950, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 735, Acts of 1950. Detectives assigned to this Bureau are detailed to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and the various Police Divisions.

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

The Bureau of Criminal Investigation is composed of several units, namely, Automobile, Ballistics, Chemical Laboratory, Homicide, Lost and Stolen Property, Identification, Missing Persons, Night Motor Patrol.

In addition, special squads are assigned to cover the following phases of police work and investigations: banking, express thieves, general investigation, holdups, hotels, narcotics, pawnbrokers, junk shops, second-hand dealers, pickpockets, shoplifters.

Members of this Bureau investigate felonies committed within the jurisdiction of the City of Boston. They also handle cases of fugitives from justice and conduct hundreds of investigations during the course of a year for various police departments throughout the United States and foreign countries. Further, they cooperate in every way possible with outside police departments in investigation of crime and prosecution of criminals.

AUTOMOBILE UNIT

This unit investigates all reports of automobiles stolen and is in daily communication with police authorities of the United States and Canada. Many investigations are made in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Post Office Department and immigration authorities of the United States.

The automobile unit index contains records of cars stolen in Boston, cars stolen in other places, cars reported purchased and sold, cars for which owners are wanted, cars used by missing persons and cars whose operators are wanted for various offenses. Many arrests are made by officers of the department and the automobile unit through information obtained from this index.

All applications for Used Car Dealers' Licenses are investigated by officers of this unit. Frequent examinations are made to ascertain if used car dealers are conforming to the conditions of their licenses.

Using mechanical appliances and chemicals, members of this unit during the year identified a number of automobiles which were recovered or found abandoned on police divisions, restoring them to their owners, and have assisted in solving many crimes by means of their positive identifications.

**Record of Purchases and Sales of Used Cars Reported to This
Department for the Year Ending November 30, 1955**

MONTH	Bought by Dealers	Sold by Dealers	Sold by Individuals
1954			
December	3,030	3,065	1,601
1955			
January	3,108	3,543	1,395
February	2,968	3,189	902
March	3,712	4,196	1,189
April	3,724	4,280	1,137
May	4,249	4,419	1,388
June	4,060	4,810	1,187
July	2,904	3,750	965
August	3,417	3,668	981
September	3,393	3,373	1,094
October	3,689	3,954	1,092
November	3,029	3,754	1,022
Totals	41,283	46,001	13,953

**Record of Automobiles Reported Stolen in Boston for the Year
Ending November 30, 1955**

MONTH	Reported Stolen	Recovered During Month	Recovered Later	Not Recovered
1954				
December	253	236	14	3
1955				
January	211	194	14	3
February	252	234	15	3
March	225	206	16	3
April	241	226	14	1
May	206	192	12	2
June	229	212	15	2
July	227	211	13	3
August	270	258	8	4
September	245	223	15	7
October	272	259	3	10
November	293	258	0	35
Totals	2,924	2,709	139	76

LOST AND STOLEN PROPERTY UNIT

A description of all articles reported lost, stolen or found in this city is filed in this unit. Many cities and towns throughout the United States forward lists of property stolen in such places. All pawnbrokers and second-hand dealers submit daily reports of all articles pawned or purchased. A comparison of the description of articles reported lost or stolen and those articles which are pawned or purchased by dealers resulted in the recovery of thousands of dollars' worth of stolen property and the arrest of many thieves.

Pawnshops and second-hand shops are inspected daily, for the purposes of identifying property which may have been stolen.

HOMICIDE UNIT

Officers of this unit investigate all homicide cases and interrogate persons involved in or who have knowledge of crimes of murder, manslaughter, abortion and other violent crimes. They prepare, supervise and present evidence at inquests.

Investigated

Abortion	1	Machinery	3
Asphyxiation	11	Motor vehicles	59
Boxing match	1	Natural causes	1,033
Burns	11	Poison	3
Drowning	11	Railroad	2
Electricity	5	Railway	4
Elevator	1	Stillborn	6
Explosion	2	Suicides	29
Falling objects	1		
Falls	27	Total	<u>1,234</u>
Homicides	24		

Cases Prosecuted in Which the Homicide Unit Secured Evidence

Abortion	4
Assault and battery	2
Assault and battery (sharp instrument)	7
Assault with intent to murder	3
Assault and battery (with weapon)	3
Conspiracy	4
Homicide	24
Violation of firearm law	5
Total	<u>52</u>

Inquests

Auto	1
Boxing match	1
Elevator accident	1
Total	<u>3</u>

Recapitulation of Homicides

- Four persons were unlawfully strangled to death.
1 where the crime of sodomy was committed.
1 with jealousy as the motive.
1 with robbery as the motive.
1 father and daughter difficulty.
- Two persons were unlawfully pushed or thrown to their death.
1 during a labor disturbance.
1 with anger as the motive.
- Two persons were unlawfully beaten to death.
1 with rape as the motive.
1 by a drunken hoodlum during an argument.
- Five persons were unlawfully shot to death.
3 with robbery as the motive.
1 during an argument over the payment of lodging.
1 during an attempt to flee after a robbery during argument with accomplice.
- Ten persons were unlawfully stabbed to death with a sharp instrument.
1 during an argument over a tangled fishing line.
3 argument with paramour.
1 argument over narcotics.
2 argument with an insane person.
1 argument over liquor.
1 father and son, family difficulty.
1 with sex attack as motive.
- One person unlawfully kicked to death, during an argument.

IDENTIFICATION UNIT

Records — Activities

Recorded in the Main Index File	755,758
Recorded in the Female Record File	19,390
Recorded in the Male Record File	210,364

Photography

Number of photographs on file, November 30, 1954	492,074
Made and filed during the year	14,365
Number of "foreign" photographs on file, November 30, 1954	26,375
Number of "foreign" photographs received during the year	1,168
Total	533,982

Number on file in the "Local Segregated" file (gallery)	84,304
Number on file in the "Foreign Segregated" file	27,456
Identification of criminals arrested locally (gallery)	85
Identification of eriminals arrested elsewhere (gallery)	28
Scenes of crime photographed	231

Photographs sent to:

Massachusetts State Bureau of Identification	5,716
Other cities and towns	983
Number of rectigraph photographs	5,279
Number of negatives of criminals	2,885
Number of prints made from same	14,425
Number of exposures of latent fingerprints	484
Number of prints from same	1,076

Number of exposures of pantoscopic camera	0
Number of recorders of criminal photographs	1,578
Number of stand-up photographs made	6
Prints made from same	30
Number of photographs of police officers	428
Number of scenes of crime visited	1,206
Number of exposures (4" by 5" camera)	2,057
Number of prints of same	3,162

Fingerprint File

Number on file, November 30, 1954	195,556
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Taken and filed during the year:

Male	1,903
Female	351

Received from other authorities:

Male	471
Female	109

Number on file, November 30, 1955	198,390
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Fingerprints sent to:

Federal Bureau of Investigation	2,254
Massachusetts State Bureau of Identification	4,424
Other cities and towns	122

Fingerprints taken other than of criminals:

Police officers	428
Special police officers	146
Hackney carriage drivers	1,517
Auxiliary police	86
Civilian employees	3
Civilians fingerprinted for National Defense, Security, etc	3,006

Total number of fingerprints on file (Civilian File), November 30, 1954	77,120
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Total number of fingerprints on file (Civilian File), November 30, 1955	78,869
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Five-Finger System of Fingerprinting

(Established May 27, 1952)

Number of 5-finger cards in file, November 30, 1955	9,752
Number of main-index cards cross-indexed to 5-finger system, November 30, 1955	4,876
Number of latent prints found at crime scenes filed in Identification Section, November 30, 1955	360
Number of connections made by latent prints since system established	116

Criminal Records

Requests received by telephone	1,252
Requests received by correspondence	7,726
Requests for certified records	1,441
Requests for jury records	2,935
Requests in connection with applicants for licenses	13,468
Total	26,822

Requests received from various public agencies:

Stragglers and Deserters (Armed Forces)	2,437
Auxiliary Police applicants	85
Grand Total	<u>29,344</u>

Missing Persons

Total number of persons reported missing in Boston	*1,369
Total number found, restored to relatives, etc.	<u>1,153</u>
Total number still missing	<u>216</u>

* Does not include persons reported missing by various welfare agencies and numerous cases of children reported missing who were found or returned within a few hours after report was made.

Age and Sex of Persons Reported Missing in Boston

AGE	MISSING		FOUND		STILL MISSING	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Under 15 years,	187	74	172	68	15	6
Over 15 years, under 21 years,	199	243	170	199	29	44
Over 21 years,	373	293	316	228	57	65
Totals	759	610	658	495	101	115

Reported missing in Boston	1,369
Reported to this department from outside departments and agencies	4,973
Reported missing and returned same day (locally)	1,287
Reported missing and returned same day (outside cities and towns)	1,968
Reported missing by the Division of Child Guardianship of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare and the Girls' and Boys' Parole Division of the Massachusetts Training Schools	268
Total number of persons reported missing	<u>9,865</u>

Persons Reported Missing by Police Divisions for Past Year

Division 1 (North End section)	14
Division 2 (Downtown section)	0
Division 3 (West End section)	19
Division 4 (South End section)	170
Division 6 (South Boston district)	129
Division 7 (East Boston district)	53
Division 9 (Dudley street section of Roxbury)	164
Division 10 (Roxbury Crossing section)	267

Division 11 (Adams street section of Dorchester)	99
Division 13 (Jamaica Plain district)	37
Division 14 (Brighton district)	42
Division 15 (Charlestown district)	33
Division 16 (Back Bay district)	23
Division 17 (West Roxbury district)	33
Division 18 (Hyde Park district)	17
Division 19 (Mattapan district)	*269
Total	<u>1,369</u>

* Includes patients missing from the Boston State Hospital.

Persons interviewed	*574
Inquiries relating to location of friends and relatives	3,576
Descriptive circulars sent out	0
Tracers sent out on persons reported missing	794

* Does not include those interviewed at the various units and divisions of the department.

In 121 cases of unknown dead bodies, 97 were identified through fingerprint impressions.

Three persons afflicted with amnesia were identified.

WARRANTS

Warrants received	4,832
Arrested on warrants	4,681
Warrants returned without service	1,132
Warrants sent out to divisions and units within the department and to other jurisdictions	4,832
Active warrant cards on file issued to the Boston Police Department	7,224
Active warrants issued to Boston Police Department forwarded to other cities and towns in this State	867
Active warrants issued to Boston Police Department for persons now out of State	189
Active warrants received from other departments throughout Massachusetts for service (cards in our files)	911
Active warrants lodged at institutions as detainees	158

Summonses

Total number received from outside cities and towns for service in Boston	4,545
Total number served	4,310
Total number not served	<u>235</u>
Total number of summonses sent from the Identification Section for service in outside cities and towns	28,738
Total number served	<u>27,959</u>
Total number not served	<u>779</u>

Requests for Information

Information furnished from police journals in regard to accidents	
and thefts	4,475
Days in court	20

MULTILITH AND MIMEOGRAPH

Installation of a Multilith machine under direct supervision of an experienced operator enables this department to prepare and complete printing of circulars containing photographs and fingerprints of persons either reported missing or wanted for criminal offenses. This Multilith machine is also used to print department forms.

The original investment in this machine has been repaid many times. This machine has proved to be a distinct advantage in efficiency and speed in the issuance of department circulars, which serve a very important function in the apprehension of fugitives from justice.

The Multilith machine is completely equipped with camera, arc lights, vacuum frame, which add to the varied output of this machine. This machine is capable of printing in approximately two hours' time, descriptive circulars of persons wanted. In some instances circulars are completed and mailed to outside cities before a fugitive arrives at his destination.

This unit, in addition to the Multilith machine, has a high-speed electric addressograph machine, and also an electric mimeograph machine. The mimeograph machine is used to make daily manifolds, warrant manifolds, bulletins, circular letters for the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and other units and divisions, and Police School lessons.

The Multilith machine is used to make department forms, letters and circulars.

BALLISTICS UNIT

Personnel consists of members of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation expert in ballistics, explosives and munitions. All evidence found at the scene of crime where firearms or explosives were used is examined. Suspected weapons are catalogued, fired for test and comparison purposes, and spent bullets and discharged cases from these weapons are filed. Cases involving ballistic evidence are prepared and presented in the various courts.

All department firearms, accessories pertaining to same, and tear gas equipment have been inspected and serviced.

All firearms held as evidence pending disposition by the courts are recorded.

Stolen firearms are traced and whenever possible are returned to the rightful owners. A file is kept on stolen firearms and checks are made against the file at the Lost and Stolen Property Unit and at the files of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.

When firearms, property of the United States, are found used in crime or recovered otherwise, such property is returned to the proper military or naval authorities after cases are disposed of by the courts.

This unit works in cooperation with other police departments, federal agencies, military and naval intelligence units.

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

All police divisions and several units have on hand a supply of emergency equipment consisting of 12-gauge riot shotguns, ammunition, belts with bayonets attached, bullet-proof vests, tear gas gun kit and assembly, and gas masks which provide complete respiratory protection for the wearer in all oxygen-deficient or highly gaseous atmospheres.

Harbor Police Division is equipped with line-throwing guns and rifles.

Periodic inspections are made and equipment replaced whenever necessary.

BIOLOGICAL CHEMIST

The work carried out in the laboratory is highly varied in its nature, the frequency of any particular type being governed by the circumstances of the cases. A breakdown into types indicates the general scope of the laboratory.

Material Sought	No. of Tests	Material Sought	No. of Tests
Acetone	1	Acid phosphatase	15
Alcohol, ethyl	269	Alkalies	4
Alcohol, methyl	*17	Auto, examination of	10
Alcohol, iso-propyl	2	Bloodstains	62
Alkaloids	6	Blood typing	3
Arsenic	2	Cloth pattern	3
Barbiturates	69	Clothing	72
Barium	1	Dirt, debris	4
Carbon dioxide	1	Drugs, pills	6
Carbon monoxide	37	Explosives	3
Chloral	2	Fibers	2
Chlorides	3	Glass	4
Ethylene glycol	1	Hair	3
Fluorides	2	Laundry marks	1
Hydrocyanic acid	3	Oils	2
Iodine	1	Powder residue, clothing	8
Lead	3	Powder residue, hands	12
Methemoglobin	5	Photographs	15
Paraldehyde	2	Photographs, infra-red	6
Pine oil	1	Photographs, color	5
Salicylates	9	Scene, examination of	13
Spectrophotometry, ultra-violet	85	Spermatozoa	11
Spectrophotometry, visual	61	Tire prints	2
Synthetic hypnotics	2	Tissue	1
Thorazine	2	Ultra-violet examination	15
		Miscellaneous	12

* Routine tests — 5 positive

Cases

YEAR	Medical Examiners	Department	Total
1951	332	93	425
1952	319	98	417
1953	320	129	449
1954	248	108	356
1955	322	125	447

TRAFFIC DIVISION

The volume of traffic flowing through our city is constantly increasing and is perhaps best illustrated by the official statistics of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles whose latest available figure, October 31, 1955, shows a total plates-issued count of 1,557,109, as against a corresponding figure at October 31, 1954, of 1,488,884.

To provide for this ever-increasing volume of vehicular traffic, the City of Boston has undertaken a two-point program; first, to provide additional off-street parking areas and, second, to modernize the roadway structure.

There are already in operation in the downtown section of the city, three municipally-owned parking garages with a total capacity of 1,730 cars. During the past year, a section of the area under the new Fitzgerald Expressway, lying between Traverse street and North street, has been made available to the public as an off-street parking lot. Its total capacity is 330 cars. Present plans include the taking of other properties in the city proper for the construction of parking garages. It is also expected that work will soon be started on the parking garage beneath the Boston Common.

Many structural changes have been made in the public ways adjacent to the Fitzgerald Expressway in order to provide for the flow of traffic to and from its ramps. These included a divided roadway in Blackstone street to provide for hawkers and peddlers without interfering with the movement of traffic. The Expressway is now opened, southbound, as far as Fort Hill square. It will shortly be opened, northbound, from the junction of Atlantic and Northern avenues. This will complete the first section of the project. The second section, lying between Fort Hill square and Southampton street, is now under construction. It will require three years to build this portion of the highway.

PARKING

During the year ended November 30, 1955, the Traffic Division issued a total of 585,871 notices of parking violations. Of this figure, 246,966 were reported by officers of the Traffic Division, the balance by officers of the other divisions concerned.

This represents an increase of 79,892 over the previous year. It is the greatest number ever issued in a single year.

Revenue from parking violations in the Central Municipal Court jurisdiction for this period amounted to \$488,520.74. Parking meter revenue for the entire city during the same period amounted to \$570,514.05.

On November 15, 1955, an act providing for the towing of cars parked illegally in the downtown area of Boston, went into effect. During the first fifteen days in which it was effective, 407 automobiles were towed by the Traffic Division under the provisions of this act. Its effect on illegal parking was noticeable immediately. At this early stage it would appear a very effective aid in the solution of the problem of illegal parking.

ACTIVITIES

Many traffic problems arose as a result of the changing pattern of traffic flow caused by the new highway construction, some of a temporary nature while others will be a matter of permanent concern. This condition will continue, of course, during the construction of the remaining portion of the expressway and will require constant attention.

In addition to the usual schedule of parades conducted in the downtown section of the city during the past year, Boston, as host city to the National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, featured the two major parades of that convention. Traffic details were also provided for many other activities and for several multiple alarms of fire.

Included among the many notables who visited our city and who were furnished escort service were the Chancellor of the West German Republic, the President of Haiti, the Ambassadors of France and of Italy, the Secretary of the Army, the Attorney-General, a Japanese Top-Management study group, the Cardinal of India, the Archbishop of Poland and the Mayor of Rome, Italy.

The safety programs in our schools and at our playgrounds were continued during the past year by the officers of the M-1 Safety Squad of this division, as has also the weekly radio program carried by Station WMEX, featuring the work of the officers of this squad.

PROBLEMS

A great deal of progress has been made during the year just ended in keeping abreast of our many traffic problems. Off-street parking facilities are being expanded, roadways vastly improved and the parking law implemented with the authorization of towing in the downtown section of the city.

Of those problems which still present some difficulty, the presence of large trailer-trucks in the downtown congested areas and the routing of parades through the business district when stores are open for business, appear to be outstanding.

BUREAU OF OPERATIONS

DUTIES

The Bureau of Operations has control of all communications equipment, consisting of telephone, teletype, radio and telegraph, and through its facilities has directed movement of radio cars, police boats and ambulances.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During the period from December 1, 1954, to November 30, 1955, personnel of the Bureau of Operations managed transmission, reception and handling of:

314,500 outgoing telephone messages and 4,453 toll calls made by the department through our switchboard.

Approximately 443,475 emergency telephone messages received and handled at the "Turret" through either "DE 8-1212" or the department intercommunicating system.

Approximately 428,500 telephone messages received through our switchboard, many of which were transferred to the "Turret" for handling.

186,714 teletype messages and 868 telegrams were processed; 11,462 of these teletype messages related to missing persons.

8,255 automobiles and registration plates were reported lost or stolen and 5,412 were reported recovered.

467,243 radio messages were sent, including "Sound Scriber" recording of same.

Four (4) main transmitters (Station KCA-S60, 2 at Police Headquarters and 2 at Suffolk County Court House); 2 emergency transmitters at White Stadium, Jamaica Plain, for civilian defense; two-way radio equipment in 111 automobiles; 30 combination patrol-wagon ambulances and 4 boat transmitters and receivers; 36 wired broadcast amplifiers; 8 pickup receivers and 5 receivers on motorcycles were maintained and kept in repair by members of this unit.

An inter-city radio transmitter and receiver which is tuned in to a frequency with the State Police, Metropolitan Police, Arlington, Brookline, Barnstable County, Newton, Quincy, Reading, Revere and Watertown is now in operation in this unit and is used for emergency messages with those departments.

An inter-departmental radio transmitter and receiver is in operation between the several stations or divisions of this department to be used in case of emergency such as failure of communication facilities due to weather conditions.

A radio shop is attached to the Department Automobile Maintenance Shop, where a 24-hour daily service is maintained.

CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

The Crime Prevention Bureau operates for the prevention of delinquency among juveniles, and maintains a program of rehabilitation for maladjusted children.

DUTIES IN GENERAL

1. Develop a program of crime prevention, intended to eliminate factors that induce criminal tendencies among children.

2. In this program, enlist aid of the public, interested agencies, and divisions and units of this department.

3. Teach good citizenship, develop a proper mental attitude of citizens toward law-enforcement agencies, and especially educate the public and the police in the problem of crime prevention and suppression.

4. Determine persons and places which in any way contribute to delinquency of children; investigating and taking necessary action to correct such conditions.

5. Supervise and inspect places of public amusement.

6. Promote welfare of children, the sick, the aged and the needy; locating missing persons.

7. Investigate cases concerning boys and girls and assist in the investigation of cases where women are involved.

SUMMARY OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED

Inspections and Investigations

During the past year there were 8,755 inspections by the personnel of this bureau in connection with the following places:

Bus and railroad terminals	Dance halls
Cafes	Hotels
Restaurants	Theatres and amusement centres

Five hundred eight investigations involving women, young girls and children were completed.

Arrests

Abroad in the nighttime . . .	1	Lewd and lascivious cohab-	
Abuse of female child . . .	4	itation	4
Allowing premises to be used		Rape	1
for immoral purposes . . .	2	Runaways	3
Begetting	3	SP of abuse of female child	1
Contributing to delinquency		SP of rape	1
of a minor	3	Stubborn child	1
Defrauding an innkeeper . .	1	Unnatural act	1
Escapee	1	Violation of parole . . .	1
Forgery	1	Violation of probation . .	1
Fornication	1		<hr/>
Idle and disorderly person . .	1	Total	35
Larceny	3		<hr/>

CITY PRISON

The City Prison is located in the new Court House building, Somerset street, Boston.

Males arrested in the city for offenses, the prosecution of which is within jurisdiction of the Central Municipal Court, are conveyed to the City Prison, and, unless otherwise released, are held in charge of the keeper until the next session of the court before which they are to appear.

If sentenced to imprisonment, or held for a grand jury, they are conveyed by county authorities to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced, or to the Charles Street Jail to await such grand jury action.

During the year, December 1, 1954, to November 30, 1955, 12,477 men were committed to the City Prison, as follows:

Adultery	5
Assault and battery	45
Breaking and entering	1
Default	33
Delinquent children	3
Drunkenness	11,844
Fugitives from justice	14
Illegitimacy	17
Larceny	41
Lewdness	6
Nonsupport	64
Rape	1
Robbery	1
Runaway	1
Safekeeping	71
Suspicious persons	141
Threats and intimidation	2
Vagrancy	3
Violation of drug law	8
Violation of Massachusetts automobile law	35
Violation of probation	39
Miscellaneous	102
Total	<u>12,477</u>

Two hundred and nine male lodgers were received and cared for during the year.

HOUSE OF DETENTION

The House of Detention for Women is located in the new Court House building, Somerset street. All women arrested in the city are conveyed to the House of Detention, and, unless otherwise released, are held in charge of the chief matron until the next session of the court before which they are to appear.

If sentenced to imprisonment, or held for a grand jury, they are conveyed by county authorities to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced, or to the Charles Street Jail, to await such grand jury action.

During the year 2,770 were committed, as follows:

Abandonment	3
Abortion	3
Adultery	19
Assault and battery	13
Delinquent children	18
Drunkenness	1,911
Fornication	19
Idle and disorderly	20
Larceny	102
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	29
Neglect of children	9
Runaways	34
Safekeeping	41
Stubborn children	22
Suspicious persons	351
Violation of drug law	8
Violation of liquor law	2
Violation of probation and parole	42
Various other causes	120
Total	<u>2,766</u>

RECOMMITMENTS

From municipal court	4
Grand Total	<u><u>2,770</u></u>

Seven women lodgers were received and cared for during the year.

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

SIGNAL BOXES

The total number of boxes in use is 572. Of these 496 are connected with the underground system and 76 with the overhead.

MISCELLANEOUS WORK

In the past year employees of this service responded to 2,150 trouble calls; inspected 572 signal boxes; 16 signal desks; 18 motor generator sets; 400 storage batteries. Repairs have been made on 92 box movements; 16 registers; 85 locks; 12 time stamps; 16 vibrator bells; 38 relays; 16 electric fans; 20 motors; 20 generators. This unit is responsible for the installation and maintenance of all electric wiring and equipment at all police buildings.

Connected with the police signal boxes are 64 signal, 572 telephone and 68 blinker-light circuits.

The Signal Service unit supervises all telephone and teletype installations and minor teletype repairs throughout the department. It also maintains 48 headquarters-to-station house telephone circuits; 18 teletype-writer circuits, 18 radio-wired broadcast circuits, 6 radio-car response circuits; a circuit with equipment, at the Charlesbank station of the Metropolitan District Police; also a circuit, with equipment, in booth at the East Boston end of the Sumner Tunnel; and the intercommunication units throughout the department.

The following comprises the property of the signal service unit:

16	open circuit blinker-type signal P.B.X. desks
717	circuits
33	test boxes
400	cells of storage-type battery
2,100	taxicab signs
30	traffic booths
572	police signal boxes
20	battery-charging units
840,000	feet of underground cable
170,000	feet of overhead cable

36,750	feet of duct
80	manholes
2	manhole pumps
22	motor generator sets
18	motor-driven flashers
300	iron road horses
2	gasoline electric generators
5	Chevrolet trucks
1	Ford truck
1	Chevrolet sedan

PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE SIGNAL SERVICE DURING THE
YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1955

(Included in Table XV)

Payrolls	\$93,721.99
Signal and traffic upkeep, repairs and supplies therefor	34,003.09
Total	<u>\$127,725.08</u>

HARBOR SERVICE

The duties performed by the Harbor Police, Division 8, comprising the harbor and the islands therein, were as follows:

Number of vessels boarded from foreign ports	940
Number of vessels ordered from the channel	13
Number of vessels permitted to discharge cargoes in stream . .	12
Number of alarms of fire attended on waterfront	313
Number of fires extinguished without alarm	1
Number of sick and injured persons assisted	8
Number of cases investigated	1,315
Number of dead bodies recovered	11
Number rescued from drowning	4
Number of cases where assistance was rendered	81
Number of obstructions removed from channel	56
Number of vessels assigned to anchorage	2,235
Number of coal permits granted to bunker or discharge . . .	0
Number of dead bodies cared for	11
Number of hours grappling	64
Value of property recovered, consisting of boats, riggings, floats, stages, etc.	\$17,975

Since December 1, 1954, 1,295 vessels from domestic ports and 940 vessels from foreign ports arrived at the Port of Boston.

HARBOR PATROL SERVICE

A day and night patrol service was maintained by the police boats, "Michael H. Crowley," "William H. McShane," "William H. Pierce," and a Chris-Craft patrol craft in the upper and lower harbors, Mystic River, Chelsea Creek, Fort Point Channel, Reserve Channel, Dorchester Bay and Neponset River.

MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE

There are 202 motor vehicles in the service at the present time which are distributed as follows:

DIVISIONS.	Combination Patrol and Ambulances.	Passenger Automobiles.	Trucks.	Motorcycles.	Totals.
Headquarters	—	36	10	—	46
Division 1	2	3	—	—	5
Division 2	2	3	—	—	5
Division 3	1	3	—	—	4
Division 4	3	7	—	—	10
Division 6	2	5	—	4	11
Division 7	2	6	—	4	12
Division 9	1	5	—	—	6
Division 10	2	5	—	2	9
Division 11	2	5	—	2	9
Division 13	1	4	—	4	9
Division 14	2	5	—	2	9
Division 15	1	3	—	—	4
Division 16	2	5	—	4	11
Division 17	1	4	—	2	7
Division 18	1	4	—	2	7
Division 19	2	5	—	—	7
Traffic Division	—	5	—	9	14
Unassigned	2	10	—	5	17
Totals	29	123	10	40	202

COMBINATION AMBULANCES

The department is equipped with combination automobiles (patrol and ambulance) in Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

During the year ambulances responded to calls to convey sick and injured persons to the following places:

City Hospital	12,752
Calls where services were not required	2,223
Massachusetts General Hospital	1,739
Boston State Hospital	952
City Hospital (East Boston Relief Station)	617
St. Elizabeth's Hospital	588
Southern Mortuary	443
Home	328
United States Veterans' Hospital	237
Carney Hospital	184
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital	169
Police station houses	163
Beth Israel Hospital	147
Northern Mortuary	125
Children's Hospital	121
Psychopathic Hospital	78
United States Marine Hospital	58
Chelsea Naval Hospital	54
Massachusetts Memorial Hospital	48
Deaconess Hospital	45
Physicians' offices	38
Boston Lying-In Hospital	34
Faulkner Hospital	33
St. Margaret's Hospital	32
Roslindale General Hospital	26
New England Hospital for Women	25
Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital	19
Floating Hospital	15
Kenmore Hospital	15
Longwood Hospital	14
Audubon Hospital	11
Harley Hospital	10
New England Baptist Hospital	8
Chelsea Memorial Hospital	6
Pratt Diagnostic Hospital	6

Mt. Auburn Hospital	5
Soldiers' Home	5
Fargo Barracks Hospital	4
McLean Hospital	4
Bournewood Hospital	3
Allerton Hospital	2
Evangeline Booth Hospital	2
Milton Hospital	2
Sancta Maria Hospital	2
Whidden Memorial Hospital	2
Winthrop Community Hospital	2
Bellevue Hospital	1
Cambridge City Hospital	1
Chardon Street Home	1
Haynes Memorial Hospital	1
Metropolitan State Hospital	1
Quincy City Hospital	1
United States Public Health Hospital	1
Washingtonian Hospital	1
Total	<u>21,404</u>

AUTOMOBILE MAINTENANCE

General repairs, replacement of parts, supplies and accessories	\$68,559.16
Storage	220.00
Gasoline	72,619.62
Oil and Grease	5,221.97
Total	<u>\$146,620.75</u>

HORSES

On December 1, 1955, there were 12 saddle horses in the service, attached to Division 16.

HACKNEY CARRIAGES

Chapter 392 of the Acts of 1930, as amended, limits the number of licenses to set up and use hackney carriages in the City of Boston to 1,525.

During the police year, December 1, 1954, to November 30, 1955, due to changes of ownership and regrants, a total of *2,051 licenses were granted.

There were 234 articles, consisting of umbrellas, coats, handbags, etc., found in carriages during the year, which were turned over to the office of Inspector of Carriages. One hundred fourteen of these were restored to the owners, and the balance of 120 placed in the custody of the Property Clerk.

The following statement gives details concerning public hackney carriages, as well as licenses to drive the same:

Hackney Carriage Licenses
(To Set Up and Use the Vehicle)

Applications for carriage licenses received	2,051
Carriages licensed ("renewal" applications and "changes of ownership")	1,794
Carriages licensed ("regrants")	257
	2,051
Carriage licenses canceled (in favor of "regrants" and "changes of ownership")	524
Carriages licensed ("changes of ownership")	266
Carriage licenses in effect November 30, 1955 (at end of police year)—licensed since February 1, 1955 (beginning of hackney carriage license year)	1,525
Carriages inspected	1,783

* 257 "regrants"

Hackney Carriage Drivers

Applications for drivers' licenses reported on	5,842
Applications for drivers' licenses rejected	318
Drivers' licenses granted	5,524
Drivers' licenses revoked, 42; of which revocations 6 were rescinded and the licenses restored; leaving the net figure shown of such revocations as	36
Drivers' licenses in effect November 30, 1955 (at end of police year)—licensed since February 1, 1955 (beginning of hackney carriage license year)	*5,341

Drivers' licenses suspended and drivers stripped of credentials	18
Complaints against owners, drivers and "set ups" investigated	701
Days spent in court	82
Articles found in carriages reported by drivers	234

* Includes 11 female hackney carriage drivers.

Public Taxicab Stands

There are 490 established public taxicab stands, with capacity for 1,260 cabs, at the present time.

Private Hackney Stands

Chapter 392 of the Acts of 1930 provides for the occupation of private hackney stands (that is, upon private property) by licensed hackney carriage owners.

During the year, 26 applications (capacity, 411 carriages) for such private hackney stands were granted.

Sight-Seeing Automobiles

During the year ending November 30, 1955, licenses for 23 sight-seeing automobiles were granted.

There were 32 sight-seeing drivers' licenses granted.

Hackney Carriage Violations

During the past year, 685 tags were issued to taxicab drivers for various violations. Sixty penalties were imposed, which included 42 revocations. This system of discipline has continued to result in relieving courts of many minor cases which would tend to congest their dockets.

LISTING WORK IN BOSTON

YEAR	CANVASS	YEAR	CANVASS
1903 *	181,045	1929	493,250
1904	193,195	1930	502,101
1905	194,547	1931	500,986
1906	195,446	1932	499,758
1907	195,900	1933	501,175
1908	201,552	1934	502,936
1909	201,391	1935	509,703
1910 †	203,603	1936	514,312
1911	206,825	1937	520,838
1912	214,178	1938	529,905
1913	215,388	1939	534,230
1914	219,364	1940	531,010
1915	220,883	1941	541,335
1916 ‡	—	1942	539,408
1917	221,207	1943	540,517
1918	224,012	1944	543,051
1919	227,466	1945	549,899
1920	235,248	1946	545,506
1921 §	480,783	1947	551,145
1922	480,106	1948	548,111
1923	477,547	1949	544,898
1924	485,677	1950	541,762
1925	489,478	1951	534,418
1926	493,415	1952	526,396
1927	495,767	1953	526,927
1928	491,277	1954	506,072

* 1903 to 1909, both inclusive, listing was on May 1.

† 1910 listing changed to April 1.

‡ 1916 listing done by Board of Assessors.

§ 1921 law changed to include women in listing.

¶ 1935 first year of listing as of January 1, instead of April 1.

The following shows the total number of persons listed in January of the present year:

Male	238,371
Female	274,859
Total	<u>513,230</u>

LISTING EXPENSES

The expenses of listing residents, both male and female, twenty years of age or more, not including the services rendered by members of the police force, were as follows:

Printing police list	\$73,872.48
Clerical service and material used in preparing list	20,397.50
Newspaper notices	1,567.44
Stationery	2,375.99
Directory	75.00
Total	<u>\$98,288.41</u>

NUMBER OF POLICEMEN EMPLOYED IN LISTING
AND 1955 DECENNIAL CENSUS

January 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	688
January 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	681
January 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	680
January 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	665
January 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	629
January 8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	593
January 9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	163
January 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	537
January 11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	511
January 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	412
January 13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	327
January 14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	226
January 15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	210
January 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	97
January 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	94
January 18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	73
January 19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	49
January 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	41
January 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26
January 22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27
January 23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26
January 24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
January 25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21
January 26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
January 27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
January 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
January 29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
January 30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7

POLICE WORK ON JURY LISTS

The Police Department under the provisions of chapter 348, Acts of 1907, assisted the Election Commissioners in ascertaining the qualifications of persons proposed for jury service.

The police findings in 1955 may be summarized as follows:

Dead or could not be found in Boston	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,099
Physically incapacitated	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	136
Convicted of crime	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	101
Unfit for various reasons	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,273
Apparently fit	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,434
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	<u>13,043</u>

The Election Commissioners sent to the Police Department for delivery 9,416 summonses to persons for jury service.

SPECIAL POLICE

Special police are appointed to serve without pay from the city, on a written application of any officer or board in charge of a department of the City of Boston, or on the application of any responsible corporation or person, to be liable for the official misconduct of the person appointed.

“New” applicants for appointment as special policemen for the year commencing as of April 1, 1955, were fingerprinted by the department, as has been the custom, and their records, if any, searched for by the Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

During the year ending November 30, 1955, there were 1,103 special police officers appointed; 1 application for appointment was refused for cause; 7 appointments were canceled for non-payment of license fee; and 8 appointments were canceled for other reasons.

Appointments were made on applications received as follows:

From corporations and associations	632
From theaters and other places of amusement	212
From city departments	232
From churches	19
From private institutions	8
Total	<u>1,103</u>

PISTOLS, REVOLVERS AND MACHINE GUNS

The following table shows the number of applications made to the Police Commissioner for licenses to carry pistols or revolvers and to possess machine guns in the Commonwealth during the past five years, the number of such applications granted, the number refused, and the number revoked:

YEAR	Applications	Granted	Rejected	Licenses Revoked
1951	2,727	2,673	54	3
1952	2,807	2,748	59	2
1953	2,910	2,833	77	5
1954	2,873	2,814	59	3
1955	2,899	*†2,828	71	4

* 33 canceled for nonpayment.

† 15 licenses to possess machine guns.

PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES

Public lodging houses licensed by the Police Commissioner under provisions of Chapter 140, Sections 33-36, G. L. (Ter. Ed.), showing locations and number of lodgers accommodated:

LOCATION	Number Lodged
17 Davis Street	22,040
1-3 Dover Street	3,174
287 Hanover Street	4,917
8 Pine Street	59,891
87 Vernon Street	589
Total	90,611

PROPERTY CLERK

The Property Clerk's Office is charged with the care of all police buildings, lost, stolen and abandoned property, money or other property alleged to have been illegally obtained, and all articles and property taken from persons arrested for any cause. In its custody are also placed all seized liquor and gaming implements which come into the possession of the Department.

All orders for supplies, building maintenance, uniforms and equipment are issued by this office.

During the year 232 motor vehicles came into custody of this office, 80 vehicles were returned to legitimate claimants and 127 vehicles were sold at public auction. There are now 98 motor vehicles in custody.

A maintenance shop for the servicing of department automobiles is in operation on a 24-hour basis. During the year, on 5,433 occasions, department cars were repaired and, on 1,729 occasions, cars were serviced. Sixty-three department cars and 234 privately-owned cars were towed by the department wrecker. The department operates a motorcycle repair shop where, on 407 occasions, motorcycles were repaired and serviced during the year.

The Supervisor of Automotive Equipment is responsible for the inspection of all department vehicles, all garages in the various divisions, and is required to investigate and report on all accidents involving department vehicles.

LOST AND FOUND PROPERTY

Articles on hand, December 1, 1954	799	
Articles received during the year to November 30, 1955 .	583	
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Total		1,382
Disposed of:		
Delivered to owners	122	
Worthless	297	
Perishable articles delivered to Overseers of		
Public Welfare	16	
Sold at public auction	254	
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Total number of articles disposed of		689
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Total number of articles on hand, November 30, 1955 .		693
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SPECIAL EVENTS

The following is a list of the special events which occurred during the year, giving the number of police detailed for duty at each:

1954		Men
Dec. 3.	Boston Garden, Boston Police Relief Association Ball	305
Dec. 5.	Parade of Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Society	35
Dec. 18.	Funeral of Patrolman Coleman A. Morrison . . .	40
Dec. 24.	Christmas Eve Carol Singers, etc., on Beacon Hill . .	65
Dec. 27.	Funeral of Patrolman Edward G. Feeney . . .	40
Dec. 31.	New Year's Eve celebrations	1,315
1955		
Jan. 10.	Funeral of Patrolman John J. Kennedy	40
Jan. 10.	Civil Defense Control Centers exercises	15
Jan. 18.	Charlestown State Prison revolt in Cherry Hill section	75
Jan. 19.	Charlestown State Prison revolt in Cherry Hill section	25
Jan. 20.	Charlestown State Prison revolt in Cherry Hill section	20
Jan. 21.	Charlestown State Prison revolt in Cherry Hill section	20
Jan. 27.	Mothers' March on Polio in connection with the March of Dimes	50
Jan. 30.	Boston Garden, Boston American Silver Skate Carnival	30
Feb. 6.	Visit of Hon. Paul E. Magliore, President of Haiti .	15
Feb. 7.	Visit of Hon. Paul E. Magliore, President of Haiti .	15
Feb. 8.	Visit of Hon. Paul E. Magliore, President of Haiti .	10
Feb. 9.	Visit of Hon. Paul E. Magliore, President of Haiti .	10
Feb. 15.	Special State Primary in Ward 9	60
Feb. 18.	Funeral of Patrolman James F. Maloney	40
Feb. 20.	Heart Fund collections by volunteers	30
Feb. 22.	Parade of Boston Caledonian Club	35
Feb. 22.	State House, reception of His Excellency, Governor Christian A. Herter	130
Mar. 8.	Special State Election in Ward 9	60
Mar. 16.	South Boston, parade of Suffolk Voiture, No. 543, Forty and Eight	80
Mar. 17.	South Boston, Evacuation Day parade	340
Mar. 19.	Brighton Board of Trade road race	35
April 2.	Cathedral Club road race	90
April 5.	Funeral of Patrolman John J. Maguire	40
April 10.	Easter parade on Commonwealth avenue	20
April 11.	Civil Defense Control Centers exercises	15
April 18.	Boston Garden, Boston Fire and Protective Depart- ments' Annual Concert and Ball	40
April 19.	City of Boston Patriots' Day parade and celebrations	85
April 19.	William F. Sinclair Post, No. 250, The American Legion, parade and services at St. James Church	15

1955		Men
April 19.	Boston Athletic Association Marathon	285
April 24.	Parade of Masonic Organizations of Dorchester	45
April 24.	Holy Child Baseball League parade and opening game at Ronan Park, Dorchester	40
April 30.	Boston Common, Boston Park Department Children's May Festival	20
May 1.	Protestant Laymen's Breakfast Committee services and parade to Mechanics Building	25
May 1.	Dorchester Little League parade and baseball game at Franklin Field	25
May 1.	Veterans of Foreign Wars parade and exercises on Boston Common	30
May 1.	Mattapan, dedication of Cy Rosenthal Stadium	20
May 1.	Boston Garden, Jewish Memorial Hospital, charitable affair	25
May 6.	Parade of Boston Technical High School	25
May 6.	Visit of Hon. William F. Knowland, United States Senator	20
May 7.	South Boston Little League parade and baseball game at Lee Park	25
May 10.	Funeral of Patrolman James F. Powers	40
May 11.	Parade of English High School	20
May 12.	Protracted fire at 1 Milton street, West End	25
May 13.	Roxbury, St. Mark's Social Center parade	20
May 14.	Parkway Little League parade and baseball game at Little League Field	20
May 14.	Allston Little League parade and baseball game at Ringer Playground	20
May 21.	Mission Hill Little League parade and baseball game at Smith Street Playground	20
May 22.	Metropolitan Transit Authority Employees' services at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross and parade to M.T.A. Garage	20
May 22.	West Roxbury Lodge, A. F. & A. M., services at Church of the Covenant and parade to Mechanics Building	25
May 22.	Suffolk County, The American Legion, parade and Field Mass at Fenway Park	35
May 22.	Cemeteries and vicinity on Sunday	60
May 22.	Boston Park Department cemeteries and vicinity on Sunday	15
May 23.	Civil Defense Control Centers exercises	15
May 23.	Fenway Park, Boston Red Sox-New York Giants baseball game, sponsored by the Boston American-Record for benefit of disabled veterans	30
May 25.	Funeral of Detective John J. Faherty	40
May 25.	Parade of Boston School Cadets	215
May 29.	Parade of Patrick E. Toy Post, No. 953, Veterans of Foreign Wars	30
May 29.	North End, parade of Societa Mascile & Feminile	20

1955		Men
May 29.	Dorchester, parade of Lower Mills Memorial Post, No. 8699, Veterans of Foreign Wars	20
May 29.	West End, parade of St. Domenic and the Augusta Fraternal Associates Societies	20
May 29.	Cemeteries and vicinity on Sunday	140
May 29.	Boston Park Department cemeteries and vicinity on Sunday	30
May 30.	Parade and exercises of Kearsarge Association of Naval Veterans	30
May 30.	Hyde Park, Veterans Council parade	25
May 30.	City of Boston, Veterans Graves Registration, parade and exercises at Fens Stadium	40
May 30.	Cemeteries and vicinity on Memorial Day	180
May 30.	Boston Park Department cemeteries and vicinity, on Memorial Day	40
June 4.	Dorchester, Dorchester All-Together Movement parade	335
June 5.	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Policemen's Memorial Day exercises	345
June 5.	Grand Clan of Massachusetts O.S.C., parade and services at Church of the Covenant	20
June 5.	Immaculate Conception Church, Boston College Baccalaureate exercises	15
June 6.	Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company parade	150
June 6.	Civil Defense Control Centers exercises	15
June 8.	Boston Garden, Boston College Commencement exercises	25
June 12.	Boston Firemen's Memorial Sunday exercises	25
June 13.	Symphony Hall, Harvard College Class of 1930, Reunion activities	20
June 15.	Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Harvard College Class of 1930, Reunion activities	12
June 15.	Visit of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of the Federal Republic of Germany	40
June 15.	National Civil Defense exercises and Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency participation at Control Centers	20
June 16.	National Civil Defense exercises and Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency participation at Control Centers	20
June 16.	Charlestown, "Night Before" Bunker Hill Day celebrations, street duty, traffic duty and banquets	30
June 17.	Charlestown, Bunker Hill Day parade	180
June 17.	Charlestown, Bunker Hill Day celebrations, street duty, block parties, dances and historical pageant	60
June 26.	St. Margaret of Scotland Guild, Inc., services at St. James Church and parade to Statler Hotel	30
June 28.	Fenway Park, Mayor's Charity Field Day	35

1955		Men
July	1. City of Boston distribution of ice cream and candy at various playgrounds and school yards	75
July	3. Dorchester, parade of 366th Infantry, AMVETS, Post No. 128	45
July	4. City of Boston Independence Day parade and exercises	80
July	4. Boston Common, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display	25
July	4. Columbus Park, South Boston, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display	20
July	4. Franklin Field, Dorchester, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display	20
July	4. Jamaica Pond, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display	20
July	4. Smith Field, Brighton, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display	20
July	8. St. Rosalie Society procession	20
July	9. St. Rosalie Society procession	20
July	10. St. Rosalie Society procession	20
July	10. Society Maria S.S. delle Grazie parade and services at St. Leonard's Church	20
July	16. Parade of San Rocco Society	15
July	17. Parade of San Rocco Society	15
July	24. Parade of San Lucy Society	20
July	29. Parade of Societa Festa San Giuseppe	20
July	30. Parade of Societa Festa San Giuseppe	20
July	30. South Boston, Columbus Stadium, Pageant of Drums, sponsored by Gate of Heaven Cadets	40
July	31. Parade of Societa Festa San Giuseppe	20
Aug.	7. Parade of Maria Del Soccorso Society	20
Aug.	7. Parade of Societa Santa Agrippina of Minco	20
Aug.	8. Funeral of Lieutenant John J. Ney	50
Aug.	13. Funeral of Detective Michael J. Kane	10
Aug.	13. Parade of Madonna Del Soccorso	20
Aug.	14. Parade of Madonna Del Soccorso	20
Aug.	20. Hyde Park, flood conditions	28
Aug.	21. Hyde Park, flood conditions	30
Aug.	21. Parade of San Rocco Society	15
Aug.	21. East Boston, parade of St. John's Society	20
Aug.	22. Hyde Park, flood conditions	10
Aug.	28. Parade of Italian and American Naturalization Club of Boston	20
Aug.	29. Parade of Italian and American Naturalization Club of Boston	20
Aug.	29. Downtown Boston, street duty in connection with the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Encampment	145
Aug.	29. Military Order of Cooties, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, night parade	510
Aug.	30. Downtown Boston, street duty in connection with the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Encampment	145

1955		Men
Aug. 30.	Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States National Encampment parade	600
Aug. 31.	Downtown Boston, street duty in connection with the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Encampment	40
Sept. 1.	Downtown Boston, street duty in connection with the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Encampment	40
Sept. 1.	Boston Common, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States National Encampment, bean supper, band concert and Gay Nineties show	80
Sept. 2.	Downtown Boston, street duty in connection with the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Encampment	25
Sept. 3.	Funeral of Detective Edward J. Monahan	40
Sept. 4.	Parade of Madonna Delle Lagrime Society	20
Sept. 4.	Jewish cemeteries and vicinity	15
Sept. 11.	Jewish cemeteries and vicinity	20
Sept. 17.	100-mile relay race from Boston to Springfield	20
Sept. 17.	City of Boston observance of the 325th Anniversary of the Founding of Boston	100
Sept. 18.	East Boston, parade of St. Dolorato Society	20
Sept. 25.	Canadian Legion services at Copley Methodist Church and parade to Kenmore Hotel	25
Sept. 25.	Parade of Bunker Attucks Lodge, No. 1275	25
Sept. 27.	Preliminary Election	1,500
Oct. 1.	Deer Island House of Correction, riot of prisoners	90
Oct. 2.	Deer Island House of Correction, riot of prisoners	20
Oct. 2.	Boston Park Department football games	26
Oct. 6.	Visit of Ex-President Harry S. Truman and address at the Combined Jewish Appeal for Funds at the Boston Garden	100
Oct. 7.	Parade of Northeastern University	25
Oct. 9.	Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" parade and demonstration drill on Boston Common	50
Oct. 9.	Boston Park Department football games	24
Oct. 10.	Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" demonstration	10
Oct. 11.	Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" demonstration	10
Oct. 12.	Columbus Day parade	130
Oct. 12.	South Boston, Olivia James House, Inc., road race	20
Oct. 14.	Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" demonstration	10
Oct. 16.	Boston Park Department football games	22
Oct. 19.	Rodeo parade	45
Oct. 21.	Parade of Northeastern University	25
Oct. 23.	Red Feather Campaign for 1956 parade	30
Oct. 23.	Boston Park Department football games	23
Oct. 30.	Boston Park Department football games	22
Oct. 31.	Halloween celebrations	990
Oct. 31.	Boston Park Department Halloween parties	125

1955		Men
Nov. 2.	Funeral of Patrolman Joseph H. Ziniti	40
Nov. 6.	Boston Park Department football games	24
Nov. 8.	City Election	1,500
Nov. 11.	Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion, Veterans Day parade	475
Nov. 11.	South Boston, Olivia James House, Inc., road race	20
Nov. 11.	Parade of Boston University	20
Nov. 13.	Boston Park Department football games	24
Nov. 15.	Visit of Viscount Montgomery, Field Marshal of England	20
Nov. 24.	White Stadium, high school football games	45
Nov. 24.	Commonwealth Armory, Boston Post Motorama, traffic duty	10
Nov. 25.	Commonwealth Armory, Boston Post Motorama, traffic duty	16
Nov. 26.	Parade of Boston College Gold Key Society	20
Nov. 26.	Fenway Park, Boston College—Holy Cross football game	25
Nov. 26.	Commonwealth Armory, Boston Post Motorama, traffic duty	16
Nov. 26.	Visit of Hon. Salvatore Rebecchini, Mayor of Rome, Italy	75
Nov. 27.	Visit of Hon. Salvatore Rebecchini, Mayor of Rome, Italy	20
Nov. 27.	Fenway Park, Boston Park Department championship football game	39
Nov. 27.	Commonwealth Armory, Boston Post Motorama, traffic duty	16
Nov. 28.	Visit of Hon. Salvatore Rebecchini, Mayor of Rome, Italy	10
Nov. 29.	Visit of Hon. Salvatore Rebecchini, Mayor of Rome, Italy	19
Nov. 30.	Visit of Hon. Salvatore Rebecchini, Mayor of Rome, Italy	10

NOTE

December 1, 1954, to January 6, 1955, inclusive, 15 officers performed a total of 555 duties for that period in connection with the City of Boston Christmas Festival on Boston Common.

March 13 to March 19, 1955, inclusive, 10 officers performed a total of 70 duties for that period in connection with the Horticultural Society Flower Show at Mechanics Building.

May 3 to June 12, 1955, inclusive, Sundays and holidays excepted, a total of 10 officers performed a total of 330 duties for that period in connection with the so-called meat cutters' strike in the new market section of Roxbury.

June 4 to June 19, 1955, inclusive, 18 officers performed a total of 144 duties for that period in connection with the City of Boston Christmas Festival on Boston Common.

On Sundays, from October 2 to November 27, 1955, a total of 9 Sundays, 16 officers performed a total of 144 duties in connection with meetings conducted by Saint Benedict Center on Boston Common.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Abandoned children cared for . . .	29	27	25
Buildings found open and made secure	3,733	4,459	4,236
Dangerous buildings reported . . .	38	54	70
Dangerous chimneys reported . . .	23	71	14
Dead bodies recovered and cared for .	777	679	610
Defective drains and vaults reported .	14	6	24
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported	7	1	8
Defective gas pipes reported	4	7	5
Defective hydrants reported	37	44	25
Defective street lights reported . . .	3,837	2,822	2,993
Defective sewers reported	133	107	131
Defective streets and walks reported .	2,332	2,292	2,548
Defective water pipes reported . . .	66	40	47
Fire alarms given	8,524	7,818	8,486
Fires extinguished	1,436	675	764
Insane persons taken in charge . . .	889	895	843
Lost children restored	1,217	1,040	1,020
Number of persons committed to bail .	2,576	2,437	2,325
Persons rescued from drowning . . .	16	9	4
Sick and injured persons assisted . .	19,161	18,256	19,506
Street obstructions removed	99	143	80
Water running to waste reported . .	462	468	339

PENSIONS AND BENEFITS

On December 1, 1954, there were 787 persons on the pension roll. During the year 37 died, viz: 2 lieutenants, 5 sergeants, 26 patrolmen, 1 patrolwoman, 1 civilian and 2 annuitants. Thirty-seven were added, viz: 2 captains, 2 lieutenants, 6 sergeants, 23 patrolmen and 4 civilians, leaving 787 on roll at date, 709 pensioners and 78 annuitants.

The payments on account of pensions and annuities during the past year amounted to \$1,599,310.45 and it is estimated that \$1,863,525.00 will be required for pensions and annuities in 1956.

The invested fund of the Police Charitable Fund amounted to \$207,550.00. There are 32 beneficiaries of the fund at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of \$4,944.00 during the past year.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I
Distribution of the Police Force, Signal Service and Other Employees, November 30, 1955

RANK OR POSITION	Headquarters	Superintendent's Office	Bureau of Operations	Bureau of Criminal Investigation	Detective Bureau	Crime Prevention Bureau	City Prison	House of Detention	Signal Service	Property Clerk	Armed Service	Temporary Civilians	Divisions																	Totals	
													Traffic																		
													1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
Commissioner	1																													1	
Assistant Secretaries	2																														2
Superintendent		1																													1
Deputy Superintendents					1																										2
Captains	1	2	1	5		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	29
Lieutenants	1	1	4	1			1	1	1	1	1		3	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	5	3	3	5	5	75
Lieutenant-Detectives					10																										10
Sergeants		1	6	3			6			2			11	9	9	11	10	5	12	13	11	9	10	9	11	9	9	10	10	10	200
Sergeant-Detectives					29																										29
Patrolmen		13	39	17		1	22			3	7		114	135	112	174	126	94	33	159	164	144	100	130	102	160	96	75	119	186	2,325
Detectives—First Grade					*71																										71
Detectives—Second Grade					80																										80
Detectives—Third Grade					426																										26
Patrolwomen						7																									7

TABLE I — Concluded
Distribution of the Police Force, Signal Service and Other Employees, November 30, 1955

RANK OR POSITION	Headquarters	Superintendent's Office	Bureau of Operations	Bureau of Criminal Investigation	Detective Bureau	Crime Prevention Bureau	City Prison	House of Detention	Signal Service	Property Clerk	Armed Service	Temporary Civilians	Divisions																		Totals																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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* Includes 1 Patrolwoman.

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TABLE II
Changes in Authorized and Actual Strength of
Police Department

RANKS AND GRADES	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH	ACTUAL STRENGTH	
	Nov. 30, 1955	Nov. 20, 1955	Net Gain or Loss (Plus or Minus)
Police Commissioner	1	1	—
Secretary	1	—	Minus 1
Assistant Secretaries	2	2	—
Superintendent	1	1	—
Deputy Superintendents	3	2	Minus 1
Captains	32	29	Minus 3
Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Detectives	85	85	—
Sergeants and Sergeant-Detectives	229	229	—
Patrolmen	*2,501	2,500	Minus 1
Patrolwomen	†12	9	Minus 3
Totals	2,867	2,858	Minus 9

* Includes 177 Detective-Patrolmen

† Includes 2 Detective-Patrolwomen

TABLE III
List of Police Officers in Active Service Who Died During the Year Ending November 30, 1955

RANK	Name	Division	Date of Death	Cause of Death
Patrolman	Thomas F. Robinson	1	February 8, 1955	Hemorrhage
Lieutenant	John J. Ney	3	August 4, 1955	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Edward G. Feeney	4	December 23, 1954	Accidental shooting
Patrolman	Albert E. Murllock	4	December 23, 1954	Heart trouble
Detective-Patrolman	John J. Faherty	4	May 22, 1955	Heart trouble
Detective-Patrolman	Michael J. Kane	4	August 10, 1955	Heart trouble
Patrolman	James F. Maloney	6	February 14, 1955	Heart trouble
Patrolman	James F. Powers	6	May 7, 1955	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Coleman A. Morrison	9	December 15, 1954	Heart trouble
Patrolman	John J. Kennedy	11	January 7, 1955	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Joseph H. Ziniti	11	October 30, 1955	Heart trouble
Patrolman	John J. Maguire	16	April 1, 1955	Heart trouble
Detective-Patrolman	Edward J. Monahan	Detective Bureau	August 30, 1955	Heart trouble

TABLE IV

Members of Department Retired During the Year Ending
November 30, 1955, Giving Age at the Time of Retirement
and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME	Cause of Retirement	Age at Time of Retirement	Years of Service
Ahern, John D. ⁴	Incapacitated	54	27
Allen, Thomas F. ⁴	Incapacitated	47	18
Anderson, Charles D. . . .	Incapacitated	64	34
Bowe, James L. ⁴	Incapacitated	56	26
Campbell, John ⁴	Incapacitated	49	15
Caselden, Daniel F. . . .	Incapacitated	59	34
Casey, John B. ⁴	Incapacitated	42	12
Christensen, Roy C. ⁵	Incapacitated	47	2
Clark, Joseph L. ⁶	30 Years' Service	63	32
Connolly, William F. ³	Incapacitated	58	26
Cooper, Thomas H. ³	Incapacitated	65	22
Corrigan, Joseph R. ⁴	Incapacitated	47	17
Culpin, Joseph J.	Incapacitated	57	35
Cusack, Martin J.	Incapacitated	65	34
Dignin, Joseph O.	Incapacitated	60	33
Doherty, John J. ⁴	Incapacitated	50	17
Donovan, Michael J. ²	Incapacitated	56	26
Elwell, James W. ⁴	Incapacitated	57	27
Fay, James L. ⁴	Incapacitated	38	4
Finan, Harold J. ⁶	30 Years' Service	58	31
Fischer, Joseph F. ²	Incapacitated	57	26
Fitzgibbons, Robert J. ⁶	30 Years' Service	59	31
Fitzpatrick, Donald B. . . .	Incapacitated	65	35
Flaherty, John	Incapacitated	64	35
Flaherty, Martin ⁶	30 Years' Service	61	30
Friel, Joseph A. ⁴	Incapacitated	38	10
Frye, Lawrence F. ⁴	Incapacitated	28	4
Fuller, Charles W. ³	Incapacitated	59	27
Galvin, Daniel P. ¹	Incapacitated	54	28

¹ Retired under Boston Retirement System.

² Retired under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 57.

³ Civilians retired under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 57.

⁴ Retired under State-Boston Retirement System.

⁵ Civilians retired under State-Boston Retirement System.

⁶ Retired Veterans under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 58.

⁷ Retired Civilian Veterans under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 58.

TABLE IV — Continued

Members of Department Retired During the Year Ending November 30, 1955, Giving Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME	Cause of Retirement	Age at Time of Retirement	Years of Service
Glawson, John B., Jr.	Incapacitated	62	32
Greenwood, Lester K. ⁶	30 Years' Service	57	30
Gruhn, Walter W. ²	Incapacitated	60	28
Harrow, William J.	Incapacitated	62	33
Harrington, Patrick L.	Incapacitated	63	35
Kavanagh, Edward P. ¹	Incapacitated	62	27
Kelly, Francis J. ¹	Incapacitated	64	31
Kerrigan, Charles F. ¹	Incapacitated	55	29
Lane, Walter A. ²	Incapacitated	58	28
MacKillop, Duncan	Incapacitated	64	32
Maguire, Joseph T.	Incapacitated	62	35
Mahoney, Cornelius F. ⁴	Incapacitated	53	28
McBrine, Joseph J.	Incapacitated	59	32
McDonald, William F.	Incapacitated	58	35
McDonough, Andrew J. ⁴	Incapacitated	43	7
McGee, Edward J.	Incapacitated	60	35
McGovern, Walter F. ⁴	Incapacitated	37	10
McLaughlin, Thomas F.	Incapacitated	63	35
McManus, Terrance P.	Incapacitated	59	35
Melanson, Carl E. ⁶	30 Years' Service	56	31
Michaels, James A.	Incapacitated	59	35
Murray, Francis P. ⁴	Incapacitated	41	13
Noyes, Gilbert H. ⁵	30 Years' Service	62	31
O'Donnell, George W. ²	Incapacitated	54	26
O'Leary, Michael R.	Incapacitated	63	35
Patterson, George A.	Incapacitated	65	34
Quinn, Joseph W. ⁴	Incapacitated	62	30
Rinaldi, Domenick A. ⁷	30 Years' Service	65	35
Ross, William T. J., Jr.	Incapacitated	62	35
Russell, Warren F. ⁴	Incapacitated	32	8
Ryan, John P. ⁴	Incapacitated	54	25
Sheehan, John J. ¹	Incapacitated	60	29
Sherman, Franklin J. ⁴	Incapacitated	41	9
Slade, Joseph ⁴	Incapacitated	44	10

TABLE IV — Concluded

Members of Department Retired During the Year Ending November 30, 1955, Giving Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME	Cause of Retirement	Age at Time of Retirement	Years of Service
Sliney, Frank H. ²	Incapacitated	57	28
Sullivan, Charles C. ⁵	Incapacitated	59	13
Taylor, Eugene A. ⁵	Age	70	30
Tintle, David V.	Incapacitated	69	42
Toland, George A. ⁴	Incapacitated	45	18
Wachter, Henry F. ¹	Incapacitated	60	29
Woods, John A. ⁴	Incapacitated	48	14

¹ Retired under Boston Retirement System.

² Retired under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 57.

³ Civilians retired under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 57.

⁴ Retired under State-Boston Retirement System.

⁵ Civilians retired under State-Boston Retirement System.

⁶ Retired Veterans under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 58.

⁷ Retired Civilian Veterans under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 58.

TABLE V

**Officers Who Were Promoted During the Year Ending
November 30, 1955**

DATE	RANK AND NAME
1955	
February 16	Sergeant Warren A. Blair to rank of Lieutenant
February 16	Patrolman Lawrence A. Quinlan to rank of Sergeant
March 16	Patrolman William A. Bradley to rank of Sergeant
March 16	Patrolman John J. Cummings to rank of Sergeant
March 16	Patrolman Charles F. O'Rourke to rank of Sergeant
March 16	Patrolman Eugene J. Pastore to rank of Sergeant
March 16	Patrolman Joseph F. Thompson to rank of Sergeant
June 29	Sergeant James S. Evans to rank of Lieutenant
June 29	Patrolman Anthony A. Conroy to rank of Sergeant
June 29	Patrolman Wilbur P. Costello to rank of Sergeant
June 29	Patrolman James B. Richardson to rank of Sergeant
September 14	Sergeant Arthur C. Cadegan, Jr. to rank of Lieutenant
September 14	Sergeant Richard J. Stapleton to rank of Lieutenant
September 14	Patrolman Oscar T. Dubois to rank of Sergeant
September 14	Patrolman Robert E. Short to rank of Sergeant
November 9	Patrolman Charles A. Deary to rank of Sergeant
November 9	Patrolman Joseph P. Hanley to rank of Sergeant

TABLE VI

Members of Police Force on November 30, 1955, Who
Were Appointed in the Year Indicated

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	Superintendent	Deputy Superintendents	Captains	Lieutenants and Lieutenant- Detectives	Sergeants and Sergeant- Detectives	Detectives—First, Second and Third Grade	Patrolmen and Patrolwomen	Totals
1916	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
1917	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
1919	1	2	8	9	27	11	59	117
1920	—	—	2	3	9	4	23	41
1921	—	—	2	3	4	2	15	26
1922	—	—	1	6	1	4	3	15
1923	—	—	4	4	4	7	11	30
1924	—	—	2	2	1	1	14	20
1925	—	—	—	2	6	8	16	32
1926	—	—	4	12	9	14	60	99
1927	—	—	3	3	7	10	30	53
1928	—	—	1	—	3	5	27	36
1929	—	—	1	8	26	11	73	119
1930	—	—	—	4	2	—	12	18
1931	—	—	—	—	4	1	5	10
1937	—	—	—	14	43	16	64	137
1938	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
1940	—	—	—	10	35	8	57	110
1941	—	—	—	—	6	4	36	46
1942	—	—	—	2	22	18	100	142
1943	—	—	—	—	6	9	38	53
1944	—	—	—	—	6	18	81	105
1945	—	—	—	—	3	4	34	41
1946	—	—	—	1	5	15	205	226
1947	—	—	—	—	—	6	168	174
1948	—	—	—	—	—	—	149	149
1949	—	—	—	—	—	—	137	137
1950	—	—	—	—	—	—	167	167
1951	—	—	—	—	—	1	314	315
1952	—	—	—	—	—	—	92	92
1953	—	—	—	—	—	—	117	117
1954	—	—	—	—	—	—	112	112
1955	—	—	—	—	—	—	112	112
Totals	1	2	29	85	229	177	2,332	2,855

TABLE VII
Members of Police Force on November 30, 1955, Who Were
Born in Year Indicated

DATE OF BIRTH	Superintendent	Deputy Superintendents	Captains	Lieutenants and Detectives	Sergeants and Sergeant-Detectives	Detectives—First, Second and Third Grade	Patrolmen and Patrolwomen	Totals
1886	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
1887	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
1888	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
1889	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	4
1890	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3
1891	—	—	—	3	1	2	15	21
1892	—	—	—	3	4	4	20	31
1893	—	—	2	2	4	9	29	46
1894	—	—	1	2	8	3	28	42
1895	—	—	4	5	7	9	30	55
1896	—	1	4	4	13	4	34	60
1897	1	—	5	8	17	4	32	67
1898	—	—	3	8	6	10	27	54
1899	—	—	2	3	6	11	26	48
1900	—	—	2	7	14	11	36	70
1901	—	—	2	1	12	5	40	60
1902	—	—	1	3	9	2	21	36
1903	—	—	1	6	7	1	14	29
1904	—	—	—	2	5	1	15	23
1905	—	—	—	5	7	5	11	28
1906	—	—	—	1	5	5	14	25
1907	—	—	—	4	8	3	22	37
1908	—	—	—	—	10	4	27	41
1909	—	—	—	3	7	6	39	55
1910	—	—	—	2	10	9	37	58
1911	—	—	—	—	3	3	41	47
1912	—	—	—	2	7	6	44	59
1913	—	—	—	3	10	3	41	57
1914	—	—	—	3	5	8	45	61
1915	—	—	—	1	15	7	49	72
1916	—	—	—	1	19	6	76	102
1917	—	—	—	—	4	9	90	103
1918	—	—	—	—	2	8	108	118
1919	—	—	—	1	3	9	102	115
1920	—	—	—	—	1	2	118	121
1921	—	—	—	—	—	—	114	114
1922	—	—	—	1	—	4	138	143
1923	—	—	—	—	—	—	130	130
1924	—	—	—	—	—	—	126	126
1925	—	—	—	—	—	—	119	119
1926	—	—	—	—	—	—	145	145
1927	—	—	—	—	—	1	119	120
1928	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	99
1929	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	47
1930	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	35
1931	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	12
1932	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8
1933	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
1934	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Totals	1	2	29	85	229	177	2,332	2,855

The average age of the members of the force on November 30, 1955, was 40.38 years.

TABLE VIII
Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Disability During the Year Ending November 30, 1955

December, 1954	3,384	July, 1955	2,761
January, 1955	3,822	August, 1955	2,719
February, 1955	3,769	September, 1955	2,983
March, 1955	3,965	October, 1955	3,387
April, 1955	3,221	November, 1955	2,753
May, 1955	2,861	Total	38,402
June, 1955	2,777		

Average number of men on the force 2,842
Average number of men sick daily 105, or 3.69 per cent

TABLE IX
Report of Accidents for the Year Ending November 30, 1955

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT	UNDER 4 YEARS				5 TO 14 YEARS				15 TO 54 YEARS				55 YEARS AND OVER				TOTALS			
	Killed		Injured		Killed		Injured		Killed		Injured		Killed		Injured		Killed		Injured	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Bicycles	-	-	4	-	-	-	87	9	-	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	102	11
Carriages, Licensed	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	29
Coasting	-	-	2	-	-	-	11	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	4
Dogs, Bitten by	-	-	122	86	-	-	669	248	-	-	299	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,163	443
Electric Wires, Live	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2
Excavation in Streets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Falling Objects	-	-	8	1	-	-	11	3	-	-	45	12	1	-	10	7	1	-	74	23
Falls, Various Causes	-	-	169	95	1	-	326	141	5	-	1,157	448	6	1	558	344	12	1	2,210	1,028
Glass, Cut by	-	-	12	9	-	-	43	25	-	-	69	31	-	-	5	4	-	-	129	69
Motorcycles	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	20	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	23	6
Motor Vehicles, Commercial	-	-	12	6	2	-	48	21	1	-	169	55	5	3	45	17	10	3	274	99
Motor Vehicles, Pleasure	-	-	121	73	1	2	370	182	11	6	1,463	594	26	7	268	166	39	15	1,922	1,015
Street Cars	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	1	-	12	18	1	1	4	11	2	1	20	33
Streets, Defects in	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	5	12	-	-	2	9	-	-	8	26
Trains, Railroad	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	2	-	6	2
Vehicles, Fire Department	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Vehicles, Handdrawn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Vehicles, Horsedrawn	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	119	84	4	-	296	112	11	-	1,766	419	9	4	403	118	27	5	2,584	733
Total Killed	-	-	-	-	8	2	-	-	32	6	-	-	48	16	-	-	94	25	-	-
Total Injured	-	-	572	355	-	-	1,875	760	-	-	4,754	1,711	-	-	1,379	702	-	-	8,580	3,528

TABLE X
Number of Arrests by Police Divisions During the Year
Ending November 30, 1955

DIVISIONS	Males	Females	Totals
Bureau of Criminal Investigation .	821	96	917
Division 1	2,144	170	2,314
Division 2	2,458	670	3,128
Division 3	4,064	460	4,524
Division 4	14,117	1,722	15,839
Division 6	3,940	233	4,173
Division 7	2,470	152	2,622
Division 8	32	2	34
Division 9	7,239	851	8,090
Division 10	5,906	599	6,505
Division 11	2,996	188	3,184
Division 13	1,009	47	1,056
Division 14	2,961	336	3,297
Division 15	3,383	192	3,575
Division 16	8,050	1,342	9,392
Division 17	957	26	983
Division 18	760	42	802
Division 19	1,588	59	1,647
Traffic	22,478	4,041	26,519
Totals	87,373	11,228	98,601

TABLE XI

Arrests and Offenses for the Year Ending November 30, 1955

CLASS 1. OFFENSES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Anarchy	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
A. W. O. L. (U. S. Armed Forces)	14	-	14	2	12	-	-	3	6	-	14	-	-	-
U. S. Immigration Laws, violation of . . .	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Uniform of U. S. A., exploiting	4	-	4	1	3	-	-	1	2	-	4	-	-	-
Totals	21	-	21	4	17	-	2	6	8	-	21	-	-	-

CLASS 2. OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON.

Assault	8	-	8	3	-	5	-	1	7	-	8	-	6	-
Assault, indecent	111	-	111	90	12	9	12	14	16	-	111	-	12	-
Assault on police	77	3	80	61	17	2	-	16	15	-	80	-	4	-
Assault and battery	1,131	127	1,258	977	92	189	47	116	205	28	1,258	-	99	21

Assault and battery, dangerous weapon	239	28	267	233	30	4	17	32	74	2	267	—	28	—
Child, female, abuse of	69	—	69	67	2	—	3	3	27	—	69	—	3	—
Conspiracy to rob	53	1	54	51	—	3	—	13	24	—	54	—	8	—
Extortion	6	—	6	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	6	—	—	—
Extortion, attempt	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Intimidation and threatening language, using	127	8	135	117	2	16	11	13	29	4	135	—	15	3
Kidnapping	7	6	13	13	—	—	1	5	1	1	13	—	—	—
Man slaughter	51	11	62	32	27	3	2	22	9	2	62	—	—	—
Mayhem	3	3	6	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	6	—	—	—
Murder	21	4	25	25	—	—	3	1	7	—	25	—	—	—
Murder, assault to	25	2	27	25	2	—	1	4	—	—	27	—	—	—
Rape	37	—	37	33	3	1	1	4	11	—	37	—	5	—
Rape, assault to	30	—	30	29	1	—	—	6	9	—	30	—	—	—
Rob, assault to	61	1	62	55	3	4	1	5	26	—	62	—	17	—
Robbery, accessory to	8	1	9	7	2	—	—	1	3	1	9	—	1	1
Robbery, armed	190	—	190	182	3	5	5	44	72	—	190	—	26	—
Robbery, attempt	10	1	11	10	1	—	—	—	5	1	11	—	4	—
Robbery, unarmed	130	2	132	115	15	2	1	18	48	—	132	—	18	—
Totals	2,397	198	2,595	2,140	212	243	105	321	588	39	2,595	—	246	25

TABLE XI — Continued

CLASS 3. OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Accessory to larceny	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Arson and other burnings	34	1	35	25	2	8	—	—	22	—	35	—	9	—
Breaking and entering a building	1,289	5	1,294	802	141	351	1	71	922	4	1,294	—	727	4
Breaking and entering a building, attempt	116	—	116	86	16	14	—	8	89	—	116	—	69	—
Breaking and entering a dwelling, by day	63	—	63	50	4	9	—	4	41	—	63	—	27	—
Breaking and entering a dwelling, by day, attempt	16	—	16	16	—	—	—	16	16	—	16	—	16	—
Breaking and entering a dwelling at night	20	—	20	19	—	1	—	1	8	—	20	—	6	—
Breaking and entering a dwelling at night, attempt	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	—
Breaking glass	89	1	90	45	3	42	—	5	58	—	90	—	46	—
Burglar tools, having in possession	137	—	137	129	6	2	—	7	32	—	137	—	16	—
Conspiracy to commit arson	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Conspiracy to break and enter	16	—	16	16	—	—	—	2	1	—	16	—	—	—
Conspiracy to steal	20	5	25	23	2	—	1	15	1	—	25	—	—	—

Electricity, unlawfully diverting	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—
Innholders, defrauding	14	—	14	14	—	—	—	5	—	—	14	—	—	—
Larceny (\$50 and over)	555	77	632	492	102	38	28	203	96	20	632	47	14	—
Larceny (under \$50)	1,410	538	1,948	1,083	261	604	25	430	677	359	1,948	428	327	—
Larceny, attempt	82	6	88	68	14	6	1	14	37	3	88	28	1	—
Larceny from person (under \$50)	122	20	112	81	38	23	2	14	70	7	142	61	5	—
Larceny from person, attempt	7	—	7	2	2	3	—	—	7	—	7	7	—	—
Larceny of automobile	57	—	57	36	21	—	4	9	34	—	57	19	—	—
Larceny of automobile, attempt	27	—	27	18	9	—	—	2	24	—	27	16	—	—
Leased property, concealing, conveying, etc.	32	5	37	32	2	3	—	10	—	—	37	—	—	—
Malicious mischief	367	13	380	238	17	125	2	38	197	3	380	146	1	—
Missiles, throwing	19	—	19	11	4	4	—	—	19	—	19	12	—	—
Mortgaged property, concealing, conveying, etc.	8	3	11	11	—	—	—	3	—	—	11	—	—	—
Personal property, willfully destroying	66	4	70	58	9	3	2	4	34	1	70	18	—	—
Stolen goods, buying, etc.	141	11	152	121	20	11	6	16	20	4	152	11	—	—
Telephone property, tampering with	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—
Trespass	236	10	246	69	120	57	3	22	124	1	246	96	1	—
Totals	4,953	699	5,652	3,555	793	1,304	75	904	2,531	402	5,652	1,805	353	—

TABLE XI — Continued
CLASS 4. OFFENSES AGAINST THE CURRENCY

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Advertisement, false or misleading	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Forgery and uttering	392	20	412	397	6	9	5	122	28	—	412	—	8	—
Worthless checks, passing	233	15	248	218	17	13	5	67	9	1	248	—	—	—
Totals	626	35	661	616	23	22	11	190	37	1	661	—	8	—

CLASS 5. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC JUSTICE

Bribery	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Capias	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Contempt of court	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—
Default warrants	585	61	646	646	—	—	11	93	80	9	646	—	18	3
Fugitive from justice	65	6	71	44	27	—	2	31	11	2	71	—	1	—
Obstructing justice	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Parole, violation of conditions of	34	6	40	30	10	—	1	1	11	3	40	—	4	2

Prisoner, escaped	28	2	30	22	8	—	—	9	6	1	30	—	3	—
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to	28	1	29	11	18	—	—	5	7	1	29	—	1	—
Probation, violation of conditions of	452	63	515	495	17	3	7	64	60	17	515	—	29	8
Witness, material	9	1	10	10	—	—	—	3	—	—	10	—	—	—
Totals	1,206	141	1,347	1,263	81	3	21	207	175	33	1,347	—	56	13

CLASS 6. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE

Affray, engaging in	140	8	148	50	90	8	—	25	80	4	148	—	23	4
Concealed weapons (other than pistol), carrying	79	3	82	60	17	5	2	12	32	2	82	—	15	—
False alarms, ringing of	15	3	18	11	3	4	—	—	8	3	18	—	7	3
Firearms, discharging unlawfully	20	—	20	12	3	5	1	2	14	—	20	—	6	—
Pistol or revolver, carrying without license	217	6	223	187	29	7	12	50	63	—	223	—	25	—
Rioting	19	—	19	19	—	—	—	6	10	—	19	—	—	—
Totals	490	20	510	339	142	29	15	95	207	9	510	—	76	7

CLASS 7. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH

Failure to furnish heat	10	1	11	5	—	6	1	1	—	—	11	—	—	—
Health law, violation of	17	2	19	9	5	5	—	9	3	—	19	—	2	—
Totals	27	3	30	14	5	11	1	10	3	—	30	—	2	—

TABLE XI — Continued

CLASS 8. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Bets, registering	60	—	60	39	21	—	1	12	—	—	60	—	—	—
Gaming, or being present at	209	9	218	42	175	1	15	51	8	—	218	—	2	—
Lotteries and prize enterprises	104	4	108	26	81	1	7	20	2	—	108	—	1	—
Totals	373	13	386	107	277	2	23	83	10	—	386	—	3	—

CLASS 9. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, CHASTITY, ETC.

Abduction	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Abortion	4	9	13	10	3	—	—	3	—	—	13	—	—	—
Abortion, accessory to	7	3	10	9	1	—	—	3	—	—	10	—	—	—
Accosting and annoying opposite sex	39	—	39	34	5	—	—	16	14	—	39	—	—	—
Adultery	82	53	135	83	52	—	4	9	3	—	135	—	—	—
Alms, receiving unlawfully	4	3	7	2	4	1	—	3	—	—	7	—	—	—

Children, stubborn	40	66	106	78	8	20	—	2	—	40	63	106	33	49
City ordinances, violation of	32	1	33	8	11	14	2	12	9	—	—	33	2	—
Common nuisance (liquor), maintaining	2	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Common nuisance (other than liquor), maintaining	10	4	14	14	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	14	—	—
Common raider and brawler	1	10	11	4	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—
Conception, sale, etc., of article to prevent.	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	2	—
Delinquency, contributing to	107	23	130	104	3	23	4	24	18	—	14	130	2	1
Disorderly	120	—	120	—	120	—	—	23	64	120	—	—	1	—
Disturbing the peace	63	8	71	11	60	—	5	4	43	—	2	71	3	—
Drunkenness	22,104	1,787	23,891	5	23,882	4	1,418	3,206	205	—	13	23,891	28	4
Failure to yield telephone	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Fornication	43	55	98	54	42	2	5	25	8	—	15	98	1	6
Harbor rules, violation of	16	—	16	—	13	3	1	15	—	—	—	16	—	—
Idle and disorderly	22	79	101	64	37	—	1	11	3	—	15	101	—	3
Illegitimacy	309	—	309	283	5	21	5	52	28	—	—	309	3	—
Ill-fame, keeping house of	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Incest	8	—	8	7	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	8	—	—
Indecent exposure of person	30	—	30	23	5	2	—	7	6	—	—	30	2	—
Labor laws, violation of	2	—	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—

TABLE XI — Continued

CLASS 9. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, CHASTITY, ETC.—Continued

NATURE OF OFFENSE	Sex		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	Minors		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	90	79	169	91	77	1	3	11	3	11	169	—	—	2
Narcotic drug law, violation of	298	96	394	367	24	3	17	46	12	1	394	—	2	—
Nightwalking	—	51	51	19	32	—	—	1	—	3	51	—	—	—
Noisy and disorderly house, keeping	2	4	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	—	—	—
Obscene books and prints	26	1	27	22	2	3	1	6	3	—	27	—	1	—
Obstructing free foot passage	1	2	3	—	—	3	—	—	1	2	3	—	1	2
Officer, assuming to be	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Open and gross lewdness	139	10	149	122	16	11	5	34	22	1	149	—	11	—
Park rules, violation of	56	—	56	3	17	36	—	8	19	—	56	—	3	—
Polygamy	5	4	9	9	—	—	—	4	—	1	9	—	—	—
Premises, allowing to be used for immoral purposes	21	6	27	16	9	2	1	1	—	1	27	—	—	—
Profane and obscene language, using	28	3	31	9	19	3	2	4	5	1	31	—	—	1
Prostitute, deriving support from	21	1	22	18	4	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	—

Public conveyance, disorderly conduct in . . .	2	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	—
Public meetings, disturbing	31	1	32	17	15	—	—	4	27	—	—	32	—	5	—
Railroad law, violation of	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Refusing to pay fare or evading	25	3	28	12	8	8	—	4	13	1	—	28	—	7	—
Regulations of Police Commissioner, violation of	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—
Regulations of School Committee, violation of	3	1	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Safekeeping	1,055	61	1,116	596	517	3	12	315	194	14	—	—	1,116	29	4
Sauntering and loitering	5	—	5	1	2	2	—	—	5	—	—	5	—	4	—
Sodomy and other unnatural practices	133	6	139	124	11	4	1	7	42	2	—	139	—	28	—
Sodomy, attempt	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Soliciting for a prostitute	5	3	8	6	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	8	—	—	—
Suspicious persons	3,716	403	4,119	—	4,119	—	64	647	973	27	—	—	4,119	92	1
Tenant law, violation of	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
True name law, violation of	3	—	3	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Unlawfully detaining library books	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—
Vagrants, tramps, etc.	56	5	61	24	33	4	4	16	3	4	—	61	—	—	—
Wages, non-payment of	8	—	8	6	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	8	—	—	—
Totals	28,785	2,846	31,631	2,277	29,165	189	1,560	4,587	1,771	197	26,276	5,355	262	73	—

TABLE XI — Continued
CLASS 10. OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY AND CHILD.

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Child, abandoning	1	9	9	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	
Child, minor, neglecting	2	65	67	61	1	5	1	1	1	5	67	1	1	
Child, neglected	6	2	8	8	1	1	1	1	6	2	8	1	2	
Child, refusing to support	46	1	46	45	1	1	3	14	1	1	46	1	1	
Child, wayward	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	
Family, abandoning or neglecting	2	4	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	
Family, refusing to support	1,190	1	1,191	1,110	15	66	22	112	15	1	1,191	1	1	
Parent law, violation of	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Runaways	102	77	179	44	126	9	2	90	101	76	179	89	61	
Truancy	8	2	10	8	1	1	1	1	8	2	10	8	2	
Totals	1,359	160	1,519	1,293	143	83	28	249	133	85	1,519	105	65	

CLASS II. OFFENSES AGAINST MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAWS

Automobile, failing to slow down	2,438	54	2,492	123	3	2,366	3	1,024	350	5	2,492	-	5	-
Automobile, failing to stop after causing injury to person	40	1	41	35	1	5	-	11	5	-	41	-	2	-
Automobile, failing to stop after causing injury to property	254	5	259	189	2	68	4	48	50	1	259	-	13	-
Automobile, insurance law, violation of	119	1	120	93	9	18	1	31	40	-	120	-	6	-
Automobile, operating under influence of liquor	456	8	464	330	122	12	21	118	29	-	464	-	3	-
Automobile, operating without license so to do	478	16	494	255	175	64	10	83	157	3	494	-	60	1
Automobile, operating without license or registration on person	142	5	147	49	42	56	1	60	27	3	147	-	3	-
Automobile, operating negligently, endangering public safety	609	22	631	523	6	102	19	148	86	5	631	-	17	-
Automobile, operating after revocation or suspension of license	164	-	164	120	31	13	2	28	42	-	164	-	2	-
Automobile, operating so as to exceed speed limits	1,539	56	1,595	89	4	1,502	1	935	245	3	1,595	-	7	-
Automobile, operating unregistered	149	1	150	103	14	33	3	36	43	-	150	-	8	-
Automobile, using without authority of owner	528	8	536	321	136	79	1	65	405	5	536	-	251	3
Automobile, miscellaneous violations	765	61	826	223	35	568	5	336	109	2	826	-	15	1

TABLE XI — Continued

CLASS 11. OFFENSES AGAINST MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAWS — Concluded

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Law of the road, violations of	150	8	158	12	—	146	—	57	18	—	158	—	—	—
Regulations of Boston Traffic Commission, viola- tion of	39,067	6,795	45,862	5,376	20	40,466	18	19,221	421	51	45,862	—	6	1
Traffic, wilfully obstructing	20	—	20	3	—	17	1	13	1	—	20	—	—	—
Totals	46,918	7,041	53,959	7,844	600	45,515	90	22,214	2,028	78	53,959	—	398	6

CLASS 12. OFFENSES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS

A. B. C. rules, violation of	15	7	22	9	8	5	—	—	3	—	22	—	—	—
Building laws, violation of	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Common victualler, assuming to be	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Dog law, violation of	41	41	82	3	—	79	2	1	1	1	82	—	1	—
Failing to register business	10	—	10	8	—	2	6	—	—	—	10	—	—	—
Firearm law, violation of	3	—	3	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	3	—	1	—

TABLE XI — Concluded

RECAPITULATION

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals		On Warrants		Without Warrants		Summoned by the Court		Foreigners		Non-Residents		Minors		Held for Trial		Discharged or Released		JUVENILES	
	Males	Females													Males	Females					Males	Females
Class 1. Offenses against the government	21	—	21	4	17	—	2	6	8	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	—
Class 2. Offenses against the person	2,397	198	2,595	2,140	212	243	105	321	588	39	2,595	—	—	—	—	—	2,595	—	—	—	246	25
Class 3. Offenses against property	4,953	699	5,652	3,555	793	1,304	75	904	2,531	402	5,652	—	—	—	—	—	5,652	—	—	—	1,805	353
Class 4. Offenses against the currency	626	35	661	616	23	22	11	190	37	1	661	—	—	—	—	—	661	—	—	—	8	—
Class 5. Offenses against public justice	1,206	141	1,347	1,263	81	3	21	207	175	33	1,347	—	—	—	—	—	1,347	—	—	—	56	13
Class 6. Offenses against public peace	490	20	510	339	142	29	15	95	207	9	510	—	—	—	—	—	510	—	—	—	76	7
Class 7. Offenses against public health	27	3	30	14	5	11	1	10	3	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	2	—
Class 8. Offenses against public policy	373	13	386	107	277	2	23	83	10	—	386	—	—	—	—	—	386	—	—	—	3	—
Class 9. Offenses against chastity, etc.	28,785	2,846	31,631	2,277	29,165	189	1,560	4,587	1,771	197	26,276	5,355	—	—	—	—	26,276	5,355	—	—	262	73
Class 10. Offenses against family and child	1,359	160	1,519	1,293	143	83	28	249	133	85	1,519	—	—	—	—	—	1,519	—	—	—	105	65
Class 11. Offenses against motor vehicle and traffic laws	46,918	7,041	53,959	7,844	600	45,515	90	22,214	2,028	78	53,959	—	—	—	—	—	53,959	—	—	—	398	6
Class 12. Offenses against the license laws	218	72	290	127	36	127	19	31	11	1	290	—	—	—	—	—	290	—	—	—	3	—
Totals	87,373	11,228	98,601	19,579	31,494	47,528	1,950	28,897	7,502	845	93,246	5,355	—	—	—	—	93,246	5,355	—	—	2,964	542

TABLE XII

Age and Sex of Persons Arrested

(Note: "M," male, includes boys; "F," female, includes girls)

OFFENSE		Under 10		10 and under 17		17 and under 21		21 and under 25		25 and under 30		30 and under 35		35 and under 40		40 and under 45		45 and under 50		50 and under 55		55 and under 60		Over 60		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Class 1	-	-	-	-	8	-	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
Class 2	3	-	243	25	342	14	341	25	398	23	377	33	253	20	138	21	100	17	54	13	58	5	87	2	-	
Class 3	47	3	1,758	350	726	49	475	41	528	79	500	45	340	37	165	38	185	21	92	17	73	10	64	9	-	
Class 4	-	-	8	-	29	1	78	-	125	7	218	24	106	1	26	2	9	-	16	-	4	-	7	-	-	
Class 5	-	-	56	13	119	20	160	18	214	19	207	21	183	21	104	14	79	8	34	4	28	3	22	-	-	
Class 6	7	1	69	6	131	2	104	4	43	1	51	2	31	1	22	2	12	1	3	-	10	-	4	-	-	
Class 7	-	-	2	-	1	-	5	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	3	2	-	
Class 8	-	-	3	-	7	-	31	2	52	2	55	7	59	-	54	2	41	-	18	-	21	-	32	-	-	
Class 9	1	-	261	73	1,509	124	2,874	286	3,176	453	3,259	398	3,394	418	3,419	314	3,412	293	2,826	218	2,252	135	2,402	131	-	
Class 10	3	-	102	65	28	20	129	8	235	24	270	18	226	14	163	6	95	3	51	1	40	1	17	-	-	
Class 11	-	-	398	6	1,630	72	3,631	486	6,718	923	8,285	1,751	11,094	1,695	6,502	975	3,629	401	2,183	328	1,734	258	1,114	116	-	
Class 12	-	-	3	-	8	1	11	2	24	10	31	16	60	13	12	10	22	5	10	8	23	5	14	2	-	
Total Males	61	-	2,903	-	4,538	-	7,848	-	11,521	-	13,259	-	15,750	-	10,607	-	7,586	-	5,288	-	4,244	-	3,768	-	-	-
Total Females	-	4	-	538	-	303	-	872	-	1,541	-	2,315	-	2,220	-	1,384	-	750	-	589	-	417	-	295	-	-

TABLE XIII

Showing the Number of Licenses of All Kinds Issued by the Police Commissioner and the Amount of Money Received from All Sources and Paid to the City Collector During the Year Ending November 30, 1935

CLASS OF LICENSE	Applications Received	Licenses Issued With Fee	Licenses Issued Without Fee	Applications Withdrawn or No Action	Rejected	Canceled for Non-payment of Fee	Canceled for Various Reasons	Revoked or Suspended	Transferred	Complaints Investigated	Amount
Auctioneer (Class 1)	95	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$190.00
Auctioneer (other classes)	15	13	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	71.00
Bicycle registrations	3,406	3,406	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	851.50
Dog	14,790	14,644	115	-	-	1	-	-	15	939	33,810.75
Driver (hackney carriage)	5,842	5,521	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	639	11,048.00
Hackney carriage (and regnants)	2,051	2,051	-	-	318	-	521	1	-	38	9,227.00
Hackney carriage (replacement of drivers' badges)	32	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.00
Hand cart (common carrier)	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
Junk collector	153	111	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	2,160.00
Junk shopkeeper	59	59	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	6	1,125.00
Musician (collective)	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.00
Musician (itinerant)	7	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	60.00
Pawnbroker	56	56	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	3	2,800.00
Public lodging house	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1,397.50
Revolver (including machine gun)	2,899	2,795	-	-	71	33	25	4	-	3	10,380.00
Second-hand articles	354	346	1	-	2	5	5	1	11	3	12,100.00
Second-hand motor vehicle dealer	249	241	-	-	7	1	21	2	8	3	870.00
Sight-seeing automobile	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64.00
Sight-seeing driver	32	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,355.00
Special police	1,111	871	232	-	1	7	8	-	-	1	

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TABLE XIV
Number of Dog Licenses Issued During the Year Ending November 30, 1955

DIVISIONS	Males	Females	Spayed	Kennels	Transfers	With Fee	Without Fee	Totals
1 . . .	35	5	10	—	—	50	—	50
2 . . .	2	1	—	—	—	3	—	3
3 . . .	194	66	81	—	1	342	1	343
4 . . .	480	129	140	2	—	751	2	753
6 . . .	552	90	176	—	—	818	7	825
7 . . .	636	101	224	1	1	963	13	976
8 . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 . . .	854	123	216	—	—	1,193	12	1,205
10 . . .	526	63	153	—	—	742	3	745
11 . . .	1,421	169	647	4	1	2,242	25	2,267
13 . . .	590	63	215	—	1	869	2	871
14 . . .	624	72	312	3	5	1,016	5	1,021
15 . . .	244	55	98	—	1	398	4	402
16 . . .	428	153	162	3	1	747	13	760
17 . . .	1,091	114	558	4	1	1,768	19	1,787
18 . . .	947	89	460	4	1	1,501	22	1,523
19 . . .	776	95	364	4	2	1,241	17	1,258
Totals .	9,400	1,388	3,816	25	15	14,644	*145	14,789

* Total of 145 dog licenses issued without fee, in accordance with law, includes: 2 kennels for a "domestic charitable corporation, incorporated exclusively for purposes of protecting animals from cruelty," etc. (located on Division 4); 10 dogs "specially trained to lead or serve a blind person" (from Divisions 3, 7, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, and 18); and 133 dogs licensed belonging to persons "in military service of the United States in time of war."

TABLE XV

Financial Statement for the Year Ending November 30, 1955

EXPENDITURES

GROUP 1.

PERSONAL SERVICES:

100. Permanent employees	\$12,432,287.25	
120. Overtime	421,645.57	
	<hr/>	\$12,853,932.82

GROUP 2.

CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:

210. Communications	\$60,725.67	
220. Light, heat and power	42,187.77	
260. Repairs and maintenance of buildings and structures	42,161.98	
270. Repairs and servicing of equip- ment	68,080.19	
280. Transportation of persons	24,216.07	
290. Other contractual services	209,397.03	
	<hr/>	\$446,768.71

GROUP 3.

SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

300. Automotive	\$102,779.30	
320. Food	10,419.83	
330. Heating	41,570.41	
340. Household	20,126.81	
350. Medical, dental and hospital	494.80	
360. Office	71,186.71	
390. Miscellaneous	142,308.68	
	<hr/>	\$388,886.54

GROUP 4.

CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS:

490. Miscellaneous	\$11,508.20
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GROUP 5.

EQUIPMENT:

500. Automotive	\$28,389.99	
560. Office furniture and equipment	2,732.45	
590. Miscellaneous	9,602.91	
	<hr/>	\$40,725.35
Total		<hr/> <hr/> \$13,741,821.62

SPECIAL ITEMS (not included in Police Department appropriation):

DOWN PAYMENT EQUIPMENT LOAN (Loan for Auto- mobiles)	\$35,393.11
FLOOD EMERGENCY	294.60

TABLE XV.—Concluded
Financial Statement for Year Ending November 30, 1955.

RECEIPTS	
For licenses issued by the Police Commissioner	\$60,090.00
For dog licenses (credited to the School Department)	33,810.75
Refunds, miscellaneous	4,874.67
Use of police property	1,303.00
Sale of condemned, lost, stolen and abandoned property	2,502.05
For replacement dog tags, replacement hackney carriage drivers' badges, copies of licenses, sale of report blanks	598.50
Reimbursement for lost and damaged uniforms and equip- ment	162.94
For damage to police property (paid at Headquarters)	692.08
Total	\$104,033.99
Credit by City Collector for money received for damage to police property, commissions on telephones, and dog fines	12,668.86
Grand Total	\$116,702.85

TABLE XVI

Showing the Number of Male and Female Persons Twenty Years of Age or More Who Were Residents of the City of Boston on the First Day of January, Listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of Said City During the First Twenty Weekdays in January, 1955.

WARDS	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Precinct 7	Precinct 8	Precinct 9	Precinct 10	Precinct 11	Precinct 12
Ward 1	2,407	2,380	2,072	2,101	2,607	2,458	2,435	2,218	2,008	2,387	2,248	1,987
Ward 2	2,165	1,773	2,127	2,135	2,044	2,178	1,977	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 3	2,651	2,138	2,125	2,395	2,203	2,423	2,116	2,206	2,803	2,991	2,770	2,990
Ward 4	3,077	2,708	2,217	2,139	2,807	2,226	2,291	2,455	2,344	1,603	—	—
Ward 5	3,364	1,959	2,091	2,071	2,852	3,332	3,968	2,683	2,441	1,747	1,676	—
Ward 6	2,209	2,016	2,012	1,869	1,808	1,739	1,801	1,740	1,701	—	—	—
Ward 7	1,791	2,195	2,060	2,136	2,060	2,341	1,876	2,101	1,879	2,100	—	—
Ward 8	1,729	3,210	1,497	1,847	1,809	1,302	2,112	2,203	1,276	—	—	—
Ward 9	2,493	3,012	2,524	2,364	1,589	1,585	1,601	746	1,846	1,208	—	—
Ward 10	1,920	1,933	1,914	2,084	1,867	1,977	2,776	2,081	2,068	—	—	—
Ward 11	2,317	1,958	1,853	2,154	2,051	1,605	1,669	2,076	1,367	1,755	—	—
Ward 12	2,266	1,809	1,980	2,089	1,907	2,200	2,144	1,811	1,735	1,621	2,016	1,660
Ward 13	1,606	1,523	1,638	1,880	1,428	1,732	2,002	1,905	1,879	2,294	2,609	—
Ward 14	2,493	1,921	2,274	2,249	2,231	2,098	2,089	1,790	2,318	2,319	1,874	1,718
Ward 15	1,238	1,172	1,286	1,096	1,036	1,077	1,006	1,014	1,102	1,199	1,126	1,179
Ward 16	2,303	2,177	1,308	2,473	2,209	2,033	2,304	1,891	1,967	1,021	1,214	1,111
Ward 17	977	998	959	1,131	993	905	1,114	1,308	1,246	1,010	1,189	1,268
Ward 18	2,619	1,425	1,668	1,098	1,295	1,597	1,332	1,590	1,964	1,188	2,081	1,626
Ward 19	1,338	1,128	1,030	1,460	1,515	1,237	1,320	1,099	918	1,100	1,267	1,317
Ward 20	1,472	1,083	1,018	1,023	1,080	1,898	910	997	1,136	1,487	1,073	1,117
Ward 21	2,334	1,827	2,170	1,864	2,124	1,422	1,117	3,195	2,395	1,729	2,444	1,667
Ward 22	1,056	1,214	1,212	1,102	1,435	1,204	1,089	1,193	1,750	1,691	1,335	1,171

TABLE XVI — Concluded

Showing the Number of Male and Female Persons Twenty Years of Age or More Who Were Residents of the City of Boston on the First Day of January, Listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of Said City During the First Twenty Weekdays in January, 1955.

WARDS		Precinct 13	Precinct 14	Precinct 15	Precinct 16	Precinct 17	Precinct 18	Precinct 19	Precinct 20	Precinct 21	Precinct 22	Totals
Ward 1	. . . . .	2,235	1,218	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31,751
Ward 2	. . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,389
Ward 3	. . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30,501
Ward 4	. . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24,257
Ward 5	. . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28,784
Ward 6	. . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,958
Ward 7	. . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20,512
Ward 8	. . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,985
Ward 9	. . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19,058
Ward 10	. . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,620
Ward 11	. . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,808
Ward 12	. . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23,268
Ward 13	. . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20,496
Ward 14	. . . . .	1,798	2,066	2,099	1,389	—	—	—	—	—	—	32,726
Ward 15	. . . . .	979	1,059	1,279	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,938
Ward 16	. . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22,014
Ward 17	. . . . .	1,237	1,215	1,293	1,121	960	883	1,094	1,165	—	—	22,096
Ward 18	. . . . .	1,126	1,194	1,441	1,360	2,462	1,451	1,541	1,553	1,373	—	32,984
Ward 19	. . . . .	1,258	901	1,046	1,646	1,296	—	—	—	—	—	20,876
Ward 20	. . . . .	1,161	1,252	1,596	1,952	1,723	1,115	1,319	1,827	1,250	1,098	28,287
Ward 21	1,513	1,392	1,837	1,589	—	—	—	—	—	—	30,619
Ward 22	1,120	1,371	1,186	1,412	1,762	—	—	—	—	—	22,273
Grand Total		513,230

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